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## BAND OF MEXICAN MARAUDERS PLEDGED TO SLAY AMERICANS IS TERRORIZING TEXAS BORDER

### WILSON FACES TANGLE CARRANZA DEFIANT AND ARGENTINA PULLS AWAY

#### EXECUTIVE CONFERS WITH LANSING ON RETURN TO CAPITAL

Answer the Administration Wishes to Make Enough to Precipitate Situation Requiring Intervention

**A. B. C.'S AGAINST FORCE**  
Argentina Even Assures Carranza Nation Disclaims Intentions Against Him

**CARRANZA NOTE INSULTING**  
Only Hint of Concession That of Agreeing to Conference at Which He Is Represented

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The Argentina government, through Minister of Foreign Affairs, Moratore, replying to Carranza's note to the Pan-American conferees today disclaimed any intention on the part of the Argentina conferee to participate in any program which proposed to interfere with internal Mexican affairs, and above all, with any program of armed intervention.

The Argentina government's announcement was called by Carranza agency today by Carranza's minister of foreign affairs at Vera Cruz.

BY CHARLES P. STEWART (United Press Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—President Wilson faced an involved Mexican tangle today. General Carranza had defied him. It was known the administration meant to answer this warning.

Even before time had been given for the Pan-American conferees to make their final appeal to the Mexican leaders to "get together," the president had before him the first chief's warning to them to cease meddling.

Secretary Lansing was the first of his cabinet advisers the president conferred with on his return from Cornish and the Carranza defiance was the first matter they took up.

It was recognized, however, that such an answer as the administration almost certainly wanted to make was likely to precipitate such a situation south of the border as would render American intervention there inevitable.

The Latin-American republics refused to endorse American intervention. They stood out against it through all their representatives' conferences with Secretary Lansing. Argentina went so far as to reply, promptly and officially, to the Carranza note, that the South American republics disclaimed any intention to interfere in Mexican affairs, or to identify itself with any program having that end in view.

No doubt existed that the other South and Central American conferees held the same views.

The Carranzista tone not alone was defiant but verged strongly on the insulting. Many officials believed he actually sought to compel hostile action by the United States as a means of consolidating all Mexican factions on his own side and winning the sympathy of the Latin-American nations.

His only hint of a concession was his agency's suggestion that he might agree to a peace conference if accorded representation in proportion to his strength, as compared with the Villistas and Zapatistas, and this was

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#### SLAVS IN DANGER OF CAPTURE WHEN ROADS ARE TAKEN

Two Important Railroad Points Fall Into Hands of Germans Cutting Off Retreat

**BAVARIANS CAPTURE LUKOW**  
Von Hindenburg Assumes Charge of Operations Against City of Riga

BERLIN, via Wireless to London, Aug. 12.—With General von Schoutz's army in possession of an important bridgehead at Vigna, east of Lomza, leading over the Narew river, and with an important junction, near Ostrow, on the line between Warsaw and Petrograd in the hands of the Germans, the surrounding and capture of a large portion of the Slav army retreating from Warsaw impends.

Although the war office is not at all hopeful that the entire army can be taken, it is thought that German successes recently in taking railroad points, cutting off the Russian retreat, will ultimately be capped by the taking of several units of the grand duke's forces.

South of Vigna, where a violent battle has been in progress for two days, General von Gallwitz has occupied Zambrow, twelve miles from the Warsaw Petrograd railway. The Russians are falling back against the railway on the entire line from Lomza south of Novo Georgievsk.

**Bavarians Occupy Lukow**  
Bavarian troops moving north from Ivanograd have captured the railway town of Lukow, only 17 miles south of Stedice, toward which the Russians who fled from Warsaw are retreating. Lukow stands on the shortest railway route between Warsaw and Brest Litovsk, making it imperative for the retreating Slavs to take a roundabout course in retiring upon the fortress.

"Our air forces have bombarded the Bialostok railway junction," said the official statement this afternoon, "causing several sharp explosions."

"In the north, General von Eichhorn has repulsed a Russian attack south of the Niemen river in a bloody battle, the enemy suffering heavy losses."

In the southeast, General Mackensen has penetrated strongly fortified Russian positions after sharp fighting in the whole front between the Bug and Parczew, the enemy retreating.

**Von Hindenburg Menaces Riga**  
LONDON, Aug. 11.—The German armies, which steadily have hammered the Russians back from their fortified lines along the Narew river, at last have reached the Warsaw-Petrograd railroad, fifty-two miles northeast of Warsaw.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg has taken charge of the German operations against Riga, the great Russian seaport on the Baltic, and has repulsed strong Russian attacks on the Mitau-Riga road.

**SUPERVISOR COX AT DEATH'S DOOR**  
Aged Veteran Laid Low with Heart Disease as Result of Attending Old Comrade's Funeral

County Supervisor L. B. Cox, aged 70, a veteran of the civil war and former assemblyman, is near death at his home in Onalaska today. Mr. Cox is suffering with an acute attack of heart disease following exertion Sunday. Physicians are constantly at his bedside.

Mr. Cox attended the funeral of his comrade, Joseph Gale, here Sunday. He had not been well and he was urged not to go, but he attended with a number of other members of the G. A. R. of Onalaska and La Crosse. Upon his return home he was taken with an attack of heart trouble which had bothered him in the past.

His condition was not considered serious until last night when physicians were forced to resort to restoratives. This afternoon he was reported to be no better.

### The Mexican Tangle Today

Back in Washington, President Wilson personally took charge of the Mexican situation.

He approved the Pan-American conferees' note appealing to the factional leaders to "get together."

General Carranza's note defying outsiders to "meddle" in Mexico was gravely considered.

Carranza made it worse by giving out a letter by General Jara, denouncing the Panama-American conferees, the White house, and "speculators in Mexico's misfortunes"—an insulting communication.

Eleven of his leading military commanders endorsed the first chief's attitude.

The Latin-American republics continued firmly against American intervention in Mexico, Argentina, even assuring Carranza it would agree to no such step.

American warships speeding toward southern waters, and it was announced the whole Atlantic fleet would go there August 29, but whether they would visit the Mexican coast, it was stated, depended on developments.

The Vera Cruz situation improved somewhat with Carranza promising protection to foreigners.

Conditions of frontier warfare prevailed on the Texas-Mexican border, with threats of a massacre of Americans and a restoration of southwestern territory to Mexico and a heavy army movement in that direction was expected.

### TWO WARSHIPS NOW SPEEDING SOUTH AND FLEET WILL FOLLOW

### WHOLE ATLANTIC SQUADRON ORDERED SOUTH AUGUST 29

Navy Department Denies That Order Is Anything but Routine for Target Practice

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—That the entire Atlantic fleet will leave Newport for southern waters August 29 was admitted at the navy department today.

It was denied, however, that the voyage had anything to do with the Mexican situation. Had this been intended, it was stated, the fleet would go now. The cruise is customary at this season, said officials, verifying their statement by records, for target practice and maneuvers.

About thirty vessels will be included.

**Battleships on Way**  
With the battleships New Hampshire and Louisiana speeding toward southern waters, the navy department continued to withhold their destination. Although the department on admitted conditions might arise at Vera Cruz which would make their presence necessary there, Secretary Daniels stated that orders might be issued, possibly within the next 24 hours, which would send them to Hampton Roads or Guantanamo.

It was believed, however, that Guantanamo was the likelier place, being within striking distance of Mexican waters.

**Diplomats Leave on U. S. Ship**  
The gunboat Marietta was the sole American warship at Vera Cruz today. The gunboat Sacramento left Vera Cruz harbor at 6:20 Wednesday night for New Orleans with the Brazilian and Guatemalan ministers and their families and suites on board.

**"No Danger," Wires Carranza**  
GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 12.—"It is false that strangers are in imminent danger in Vera Cruz," Carranza today cabled his consul personally.

Carranza declared the constitutionalists government guarantees lives and property of individuals of "whatever race."

Explaining the Brazilian minister's departure from Vera Cruz, Carranza said it was because of ill-health, but said that as for the Guatemalan minister, he was expelled under article 23, as a pernicious foreigner, accused of taking sides with the Zapatistas.

Carranza charged, too, that President Cabrera of Guatemala, encouraged revolts which recently had troubled the Carranzistas.

**Montana Gathers Marines**  
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 12.—The armored cruiser Montana is here today, gathering marines from the various battleships, their destination, it is stated, unofficially, being Mexican waters.

Orders for the sailing of the Atlantic fleet are understood to have been changed to next Monday. The vessels are expected to steam for the southern drill grounds, to be nearer the scene of activities in Mexico.

The naval collier Cyclops left the harbor early today presumably for Vera Cruz. Naval officers refused to make any official statement, but reports were numerous as to the movements of the fleet.

**STRICKEN AT WORK**  
GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., Aug. 12.—Paul Paulson was stricken with heart failure while at work and died before help could reach him.

### TOMAH YOUTHS ARE CAUGHT IN TRAP FOR AUTHORS OF NAMELESS THREATS

Jitney Bus Driver and Shoe Clerk Arrested by Local Men When They Meet Mrs. Kirchner

#### THREATENED DEATH TO HUSBAND

Demanding Appointment with Woman on Pain of Poisoning Husband and Putting Blame on Her

#### FRIENDS ATTEMPT RELEASE

At Midnight Hearing on a Farm Seven Miles from Tomah Attorney Attempts to Free Driver

A trap set by District Attorney Otto M. Schlachach to capture authors of anonymous letters which have threatened death to the husband of Mrs. William Kirchner, 121 South Third street, if she did not yield to the desires of the writers, caught Harold McCauley, 22, a jitney bus driver, and Arnold Schueler, 24, a shoe clerk, on the station platform at Tomah late last night. The men this afternoon were to be arraigned in county court on a charge of writing threatening letters, but the case has been placed in the hands of the federal authorities for prosecution.

**Midnight Hearing**  
McCauley was brought to La Crosse early today, after a midnight hearing at the farm home of Justice of the Peace Bartell, seven miles from Tomah, at which his attorney, William H. Gleiss of Bangor, attempted to secure his release. The local officers who made the arrest, with the help of City Attorney Naylor of Tomah, succeeded in having the action dismissed by Judge Bartell. Schueler, arrested early today after escaping when McCauley was taken into custody, was to be brought to La Crosse by Tomah officers this afternoon.

The letters in the case will be turned over to Postal Inspector John F. Nicholson tomorrow, District Attorney Schlachach said. Nicholson was out of the city today.

**Third Warrant Out**  
A third warrant on the same charge was issued today for Edward Knutson, who formerly boarded with Mrs. Kirchner at Bangor. District Attorney Schlachach refused to explain Knutson's connection with the case, further than to say that he had signed a "communication" received by Mrs. Kirchner.

The communication Knutson is said to have signed, the prosecutor said, was only indirectly connected with the series of unsigned and unprintable epistles which have been coming to Mrs. Kirchner for the last three weeks. At brief intervals Mrs. Kirchner has been receiving notes in which the writers threatened to poison her husband and accuse her of the crime unless she granted their demands for an appointment. The letters threatened her with death if she told of the notes. Mrs. Kirchner is separated from her husband, who is living in Sparta.

**Letter "Makes Date"**  
Last Saturday Mrs. Kirchner received a final letter warning her that her husband would be slain by poisoned candy, and that she would be charged with his murder if she did not meet the writers. The letter instructed her to take the evening train August 11 and alight at Tomah. She would be met by the writers with an automobile, the note said, and a "joyride" would follow. With the letter came a box of chocolates, the bottoms of which bore evidence of having been tampered with. District Attorney Schlachach will send them to Madison for analysis in the search for poison.

The letter and the candy were turned over to the prosecutor, who arranged a trap. He instructed Mrs. Kirchner to board the train as ordered in the letter, and with her he sent Detective Fitzsimmons and City Sealer E. H. Dett.

**Approached by Schueler**  
When Mrs. Kirchner alighted from the train at Tomah last night she was approached by Schueler, Detective Fitzsimmons said today in describing the arrest. The shoe clerk asked her if she was to meet someone, and she fenced with him in an effort to draw from him some admission that he had made the appointment with her, but Schueler avoided a direct answer to her queries.

"I guess I'm mistaken," Fitzsimmons says Schueler told the woman, and walked to the other end of the platform. He held a short conference with McCauley, the de-

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### MORE U. S. TROOPS ARE ASKED AS MEN ON BORDER ARM SELVES

Reports of Clashes Between The "Army of Liberation for Mexicans in Texas" and Citizens Are Coming in Hourly

**BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Aug. 12.**—After quiet had apparently prevailed last night and this forenoon in the border bandit situation, trouble broke out afresh between Mercedes and Donna this forenoon. Three bandits were killed in a running fight with soldiers and citizens.

Thirty-five of the bandits were driven across the river, where 100 others joined them. Real trouble is expected by night.

**BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Aug. 12.**—A band of marauders, calling themselves the "Army of Liberation for Mexicans in Texas," is operating along the Rio Grande river in the Brownsville district, and terror rules along the border.

"The army of liberation for Mexicans in Texas" is an organization following the "plan of San Diego," whereby portions of the American border would be snatched from the United States and turned over to Mexicans, negroes, Chinese and Japanese.

**To Slay Adult Americans**  
This "army" consists of Mexicans from Texas and across the border, and its membership is estimated at from 300 to 1,000 or more. It is pledged to slay Americans over sixteen years of age.

As a result of the wider territory through which this "army" is working, Governor Ferguson has asked President Wilson for more border troops, suggesting the doubling of the present number.

Citizens throughout Hidalgo, Cameron and Starr counties are all armed. The country has all the spirit and appearance of the old frontier days.

**Everyone Arms**  
Rifles are ready in practically every home; the men go abroad with revolvers slung in holsters at the hip or tucked—Texas fashion—just under the left arm. Cavalry and infantry are patrolling the three counties and extra police are on guard here.

Private Windhouse is the latest victim of the army. He was slain Tuesday night in southern Hidalgo county. Reports of skirmishes in remote sections still come in almost hourly over telephone lines, though early today and last night there was comparative quiet.

**U. S. MOTIVES ARE BITTERLY ASSAILED BY GEN. CARRANZA**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The war department in a telegram today from General Frederick Funston at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, received first confirmation of reports that marauders calling themselves "the army of liberty of Mexico and Texas," was operating along the Rio Grande in the Brownsville section.

This "army" was said to be working for the re-acquisition by Mexico of a portion of Texas, including the Brownsville district, and, earlier, unconfirmed reports said a widespread plot had been discovered to murder all American males over 16 along the border.

Funston stated American troops captured a pretentious battle flag on Tuesday night bearing the "army's" inscription.

The war department, while withholding comment, was known to believe that bandits were using the flag as an excuse for widespread brigandage.

The American troops also captured a hand-bill which read: "Mexicans: Today we will accomplish a sacred debt. The revolution has acquired in a few days gigantic proportions. We unite as brothers to expedite those fortunes of ours. In these solemn moments we will vindicate our rights and justice for all time. May the light shine upon us in all our undertakings and may it crown our forces in all manners. Contemplate this movement, initiated in Texas, which is of such consequence as to bring about the peace and justice we long for."

The war department was informed by General Funston that a detachment of the Ninth infantry from Laredo had been sent to Brownsville, at Colonel Blockson's request. Threatening conditions there made the move necessary, it was said, and additional troops probably will be sent to Laredo from Texas City, it was announced.

**No Mobilization**  
No general army mobilization order had been even formulated, it was learned on high war department authority at 9 a. m. today.

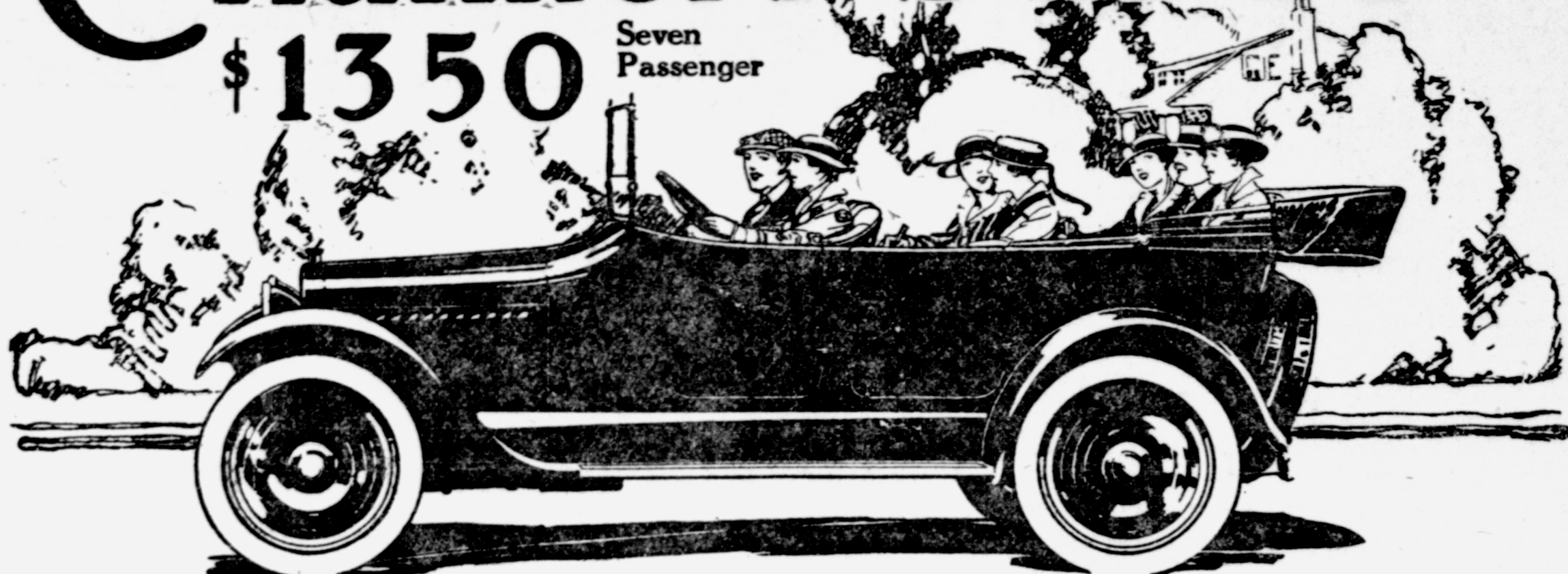
In response to the Texas governor's request for more border troops,

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It is the battle of the principles of construction that went 90 miles an hour, for 500 miles at Indianapolis, and 100 miles an hour for 500 miles at Chicago—against out-dated principles of motor construction.

It is the battle of the manufacturer against the middleman, the producer against the assembler, of buying for cash, against buying on time, of new efficiency in methods of manufacture and administration against inexperienced methods.

It is the battle of Quality and lower profits against higher profits and lack of quality.

It is the battle of new service ideals and co-operation against old methods of expensive upkeep and neglect of the owner.

Into this contest the Chalmers Motor Company enters the greatest car it has ever built, the "Six-40" with valve-in-head overhead camshaft motor.

It is the lowest price at which Chalmers Quality has ever been sold—\$1350 for a big 7-passenger touring car.

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With new service to owners, bigger plans, new buildings, increased factory facilities, and greatly increased production, the Chalmers Motor Company moves forward to the great battle with supreme confidence.

### New Motor—New Car—New Price—New Service to Owners

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TWO years ago we saw three things. First was that the tendency of the public demand in both Europe and America was to a compact high speed motor that was more efficient, would get away quicker, run more smoothly, have greater flexibility, show greater economy and last longer under hard service.

Second was that a public temporarily diverted to cars that only looked well and rode nicely for a while, would swing back to demand quality manufacture and the ability to "stay put."

Third was that only those manufacturers who built their own cars in large volume and bought their own materials for spot cash at the advantage of the market could survive.

#### Motor Designed in Europe

So we sent our engineers to Europe to design a new motor and began to lay our plans for a greatly increased production this season.

We are now building two big new factory additions to handle the work. We added machines that cost \$90,000.00 apiece to do work in our factory in order to give this remarkable quality car to you at \$1350.

Here is the result.

No one dreamed that such a car could be built for \$1350. It is equal to cars that sold for \$4000 three years ago. It isn't a made-over model, reduced in size, or certain things eliminated to fit the price—it is a brand new car, designed specially as a Quality car at a low price.

#### The Quality Car at Small Profit

We are marketing this QUALITY car on the lowest profit per car in the motor car business.

The great valve-in-head motor, with overhead camshaft, costs us \$80.00 more to build in our own shops, than the ordinary type of motor can be bought for on the outside, and most of the competitors in our price class are using the ordinary type of motor.

When Chalmers engineers went to Europe to study design two years ago, they found European designers at work on high speed motors of the valve-in-head type with overhead camshaft.

European makers had already tried this type out in their racers. They were perfecting it for a road car.

We hoped to be the first in America to adopt this style of motor. But when the war stopped European makers, fate decreed that we should lead the world in the use of the valve-in-head overhead camshaft motor for a stock car.

We were not surprised at the showing at Indianapolis and Chicago, where this type of motor won all honors. We knew a year ago that these results would be achieved.

#### Speedway Racers All of This Type

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Quality First

"Let your next car be a Chalmers"

Think of it! 90 miles an hour for 500 miles at Indianapolis and the first four to finish, and eight out of the first ten were valve-in-head motors, with overhead camshafts!

And then the Chicago races at 100 miles an hour for 500 miles—the first three and seven out of the first eleven were of this type!

Some one said a short time ago that people buy motor cars largely on three P's—Paint, Price and Performance. You can measure this wonderful Chalmers car, at \$1350, by any one of these three standards. It is right in Paint, which indicates finish and wearing qualities.

It is right in Performance, because no car at any price, performs better than this car does.

And it is right in Price. No one in the history of the industry ever approached such quality at such a price before.

#### Take a Ride in this Car

"Take a ride in this car," and see for yourself if you do not get in this Chalmers type of six-cylinder motor all the smoothness, all of the flexibility, all of the pick-up, and all of the "pep" that is claimed for any other motor built, no matter how many cylinders it may have.

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### War Office News of Fighting

ROME.

ROME, Aug. 12.—A daring attack by two Bersaglieri companies in the full glare of Austrian searchlights Tuesday night swept the enemy from a strongly entrenched height at Monte Seibusi, General Cadorna reported to the war office today.

The Bersaglieri charged without firing a shot, routing the enemy with their bayonets. The position, however, was made untenable by frightful fire from Austrian artillery on surrounding peaks and before dawn yesterday the Italians withdrew after first wrecking the enemy's works.

At several other points on the Carso plateau, Austrian attacks have been repulsed, the Italian commander-in-chief reported.

### TEETH ARE PULLED FROM JITNEY BILL

Measure as Now Up to the Governor Is Minus Provisions Busmen Protested

BOND IS REDUCED TO \$5,000

Schedule and Certificate Requirements Are Also Lacking in Bill Passed

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Practically no opposition was offered in the assembly to the passage of the jitney bill in its amended form. The bill which now goes to the governor removes many of the obstacles, which jitney men found in the original bill. It removes all possibility of the railroad commission passing upon the necessity of the service on any route. The maximum bond has been reduced from \$10,000 to \$5,000 and the minimum that may be collected for an accident to one person is reduced from \$5,000 to \$2,500. The schedule clause is changed so that jitneys need only specify the hours during which they contemplate operating in their application filed with the railroad commission.

Not a voice was raised against Hambrecht bill reorganizing the state board of public affairs and giving the governor power to nominate the secretary, who must be confirmed by the board. The bill was passed and is now in the senate.

On motion of Assemblyman Kurbasta, the Ploeger bill creating the county of Burke was taken from the table and killed. The passage was given to a substitute bill offered by Assemblyman Caldwell of Lodi returning the automobile license fee money to the towns after the cost of administering the law has been deducted. The bill directs that the towns shall use this money for the oiling and dragging of the dirt roads. The money that should go to the cities is turned into the state highway fund for the county for new highway construction.

The house concurred in the Bossard bill providing for the maintenance and repair of bridges across waters forming a boundary line between two or more counties.

Early in the afternoon the session of the assembly was halted by a call of the house. Only fifty-five members reported on a roll call and it was necessary to send out and bring back five members who were about the city. As it requires the votes of sixty members to pass appropriation bills, the sergeant at arms was directed to keep the doors locked so that the members would be required to remain in their seats until the work of the session had been completed. The assembly adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

It now seems probable that the work of the session will be concluded this week, but it may take until Friday noon to complete the task.

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### Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

NEW YORK.—Women and children were trampled and 300 passengers engaged in a wild riot aboard the steamer Andrew M. Smith, on fire in the middle of the Hudson. It was all staged for the movies.

PITTSBURG, Pa.—An ornamental fleur de lis on Pittsburgh's ancient city hall, was jarred loose by a blast and fell, striking and killing R. S. McGarvey. One year ago McGarvey's father was similarly killed.

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—"A man has a right to swear when another man has his umbrella and refuses to give it up," ruled Special Judge Hammond.

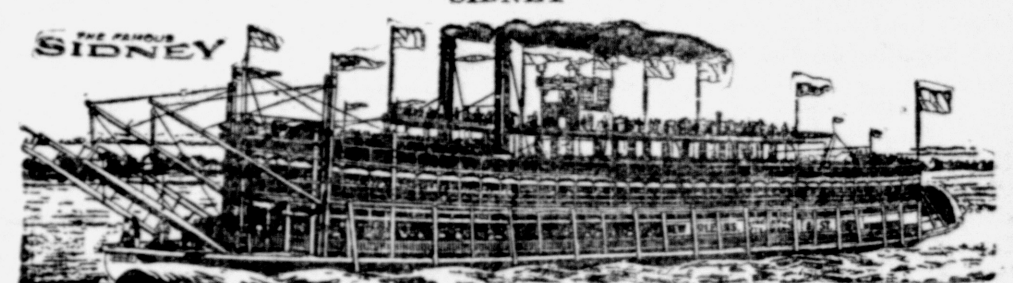
CHICAGO.—Jack Cardiff, ex-pugilist, has resigned his job as trainer of Billy Sunday, evangelist. Cardiff says he wants to be a preacher, too. He has signed up with Rev. Henry W. Stough.

#### LETTER IS UNDOING

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Mailing a letter to his girl in St. Paul without the necessary two-cent stamp, today proved the undoing of Archibald T. Fitzgerald, wanted by the federal authorities, charged with concealing furniture assets in bankruptcy. Postal men had to open the letter to return it to the sender and discovered their man.

**The Killer**  
RAT CORN  
You can't raise rats and chickens on the same farm.  
It will save the chickens and kill the rats. Harmless to human beings. Rate monthly with no order or deposit. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. 6-lb. pail, \$5.00. At Seed, Hardware, Drug and General Stores.  
Valuable booklet in every can. "How to Destroy Rats."  
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### AFTERNOON OUTING FRIDAY, AUGUST 13TH, ON STEAMER SIDNEY



Leave La Crosse 2:30 P. M. Return 7 P. M.

FARE ONLY 35c. CHILDREN 10c.

Enjoy the afternoon on your favorite steamer. Music and dancing.



Sometimes it hovered about a mastodon.

### Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Little Story That Wanted To Be Told.

"I WONDER if I ever told you about the little story that wanted to be told?" asked daddy of Jack and Evelyn when they came to him for the evening tale. "And how had it felt because it seemed to it that nobody was ever going to tell it?"

"Why, no, daddy," answered Evelyn, laughing. "That sounds odd."

"Well," answered daddy, with a smile, "it is an odd story for a fact, a story about a story. In fact, it is a story about the first story that ever was."

"It was away back in the beginning of things, the times of which I have told you upon occasions. The world was very young then, and the people were not much as they are now. They lived in caves and wore skins for clothing, and for a long time they had no language. They used to let one another know what they meant by strange gruntings and motions."

"I think it was about the time that these queer people began to acquire a real language that one another could understand that the first little story hovered around, anxious to be told. But nobody could tell it because, you see, nobody knew enough."

"Yes, daddy," interrupted Jack, "but what was that little story about, anyway?"

"Why," explained daddy, "it was about anything that should come to the mind of the first person who should think to tell it. You see, it was the spirit of the story, something that nobody had learned to tell yet."

"So that poor little story just had to wait to be told, and it grew very much discouraged sometimes, for it seemed to it that nobody would ever learn to tell it. Sometimes it hovered about a mastodon, which was like a very great big elephant, hoping that somebody would see it there and make up a tale about that terrible creature, and sometimes it would linger near a sunrise or a sunset or perhaps near the breeze in the forest."

"But one day it found its chance to be told and in the queerest way."

"A mamma went out of her cave one day to see some of the neighbors, for people had learned to talk some then, and they did enjoy it, and she left a little boy with his papa."

"And that little boy was very cross and fretted, and his daddy didn't know what to do to quiet him, and the story that was waiting to be told was up in a tree near by just at that moment, and it saw its chance."

"Quick as thought it flew to the daddy's ear and whispered to him, and the daddy saw a great light and told sonny about how the tree grew, and stories have been told by daddies ever since."

### FRYE CASE REPLY IS SENT TUESDAY

Understanding Is Damages Are Accepted Without Abandoning Claim Sinking Was Unwarranted

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—An answer to Germany's latest Frye note

was sent Tuesday night, it was learned today.

It was understood it accepted damages without waiving the American claim that the sinking of the Frye was unwarranted, a proposition the American note was said to have agreed to arbitrate.

A reply to Austria's complaint against American munition shipments to the allies was expected to go Thursday night.

The man who really knows himself doesn't tell all he knows.

A reporter's friend is the man who scratches his head and kindly says: "Let's see if we can't study up something."

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Not in fifty summers, he says, has he been so free from the ailment, and he attributes his relief solely to this simple prescription. If it helps better ask your doctor whether it also helps.

AN ILLINOIS VIEW OF LA FOLLETTE

In announcing the appearance in Galesburg of Senator Robert M. La Follette, in a Chautauqua address, the "Republican-Register" of that city contributes the following editorial comment:

Sunday Robert M. La Follette will be the speaker at Chautauqua and he ought to have a banner crowd.

La Follette is one of the most interesting men in the country. He is as daring as he is picturesque and striking. Probably no man has been more clearly identified with progressive legislation. He is the father of the progressive movement. Years ago it was started by him clear up in Wisconsin. It was there that he attracted attention by his advanced thinking on public questions. He became in the course of time the most highly esteemed man in the state. The people there seemed to have unbounded confidence in him. He dethroned Spooner, one of the most gifted and eloquent of the Wisconsin men in the senate. He impaled his rich colleague.

In two campaigns he has been prominently mentioned for the presidency. In one of these he made an extended campaign only to find that his progressive principles had been taken over by another, and he was frozen out.

No man in Washington has been more in the public eye. None seemed

TO BE LESS UNDER PARTY RESTRAINT. IT was thought of him that not even party expediency bound him. Elected by one party he frequently supported measures urged by the other party simply because they seemed to him to be right.

At the same time it has been noticeable that there has been by the people no sharp criticism of his course.

La Follette has been regarded as a high minded man, whose mastery of public questions is phenomenal, and who is both student and statesman. He is independent in his methods of thought. He has framed many bills and many amendments in the senate and a number of these have been embodied in legislation. He is recognized as an eloquent and forceful speaker. It is thought of him that he has especially striven to represent the masses of the people and to keep their welfare in mind. It is entirely possible that in the whirligig of politics he may again come to the top as a candidate for the presidency.

What he may have to say Sunday therefore is of the highest importance. It will deal with the large questions before the country at the present time.

It is of large consequence that he is coming here, and there will be something of instruction and an education in what he has to say.

This Illinois notion of Senator La Follette may be worthy of consideration here in Wisconsin in the coming senatorial campaign. The prophet is honored abroad—will he be "without honor in his own country?"

SIMON SAYS "THUMBS UP"

Commissioner Weigel, head of the state pure food department, need not complain because the state is laughing at him. The finance committee recommended a cut in the appropriation for his department. He notified the legislature that this cut would reduce the efficiency of the department. The assembly thereupon restored his full appropriation. Immediately Weigel notified the legislature that he had been mistaken, that his department could stand the cut. The excuse he offered was that he had failed to take into account the "increased efficiency of his force."

A sorry spectacle—the man who contradicts himself upon job-mill authority and offers an excuse so silly. That fifteen disgusted members of the legislature felt that Weigel should efface himself by resignation is not surprising. However, the incident has value in that henceforth we shall know who really is pure food commissioner.

Had the governor's original plan for reorganizing the state government gone through the executive would have had the appointment of some 1,200 state officers. Considering that each of the 1,200 would probably have been as responsive as Weigel as dummies for the official ventriloquist, the Wisconsin section of "Who's Who" would have been limited to a single biography.

MAKES THE JOB EASIER

According to an official bulletin of the United States public health service the number of drug victims in the country is smaller than most persons supposed. It had been estimated that before the enforcement of the Harrison anti-narcotic act, there were from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 Americans enslaved by habit-forming drugs. The health service deducts from all imports the quantity required legitimately for medicinal uses and by apportioning the remainder in the average quantity that the "drug fiend" consumes, arrives at the conclusion that there are, or recently were, about 200,000 victims. With that much less hell on earth the none the less important work of the service is greatly complicated.

There is also some curiosity to know how much of the moving picture actor's salary is real money.

SOCIAL WORKER KILLED

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Alice G. Randall, wife of a commission merchant, and Miss H. L. Blakeslee, social worker, were killed late last night when their automobile was hit by a street car.

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POP HE WONT LET ME CARRY WITH BATHKET

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Mr. Minot Goes Through Fire.

The Duchess of Lismore elected to give her dinner and dance in Miss Meyrick's honor as near to the bright Florida stars as she could. On the top floor of the De la Pax was a private dining-room, only partially enclosed, with a picturesque view of the palm-dotted courtyard below. Adjacent to this was a sun-room with a removable glass roof, and this the duchess had ordered transformed into a ball-room. There in the open the newest society dances should rise to offend the soft southern sky.

Being a good general, the hostess was early on the scene, marshaling her forces. To her there came Cynthia Meyrick, radiant and lovely and wide-eyed on the eve of her wedding.

"How sweet you look, Cynthia," said the duchess graciously. "But then, you long ago solved the problem of what becomes of you."

"I have to look as sweet as I can," replied the girl wearily. "All the rest of my life I shall have to try and live up to the nobility."

She sighed.

"To think," remarked the duchess, busy over a great bowl of flowers, "that tomorrow night this time little Cynthia will be Lady Harrowby. I suppose you'll go to Rakedale Hall for part of the year at least?"

"I suppose so."

"I, too, have had my Rakedale Hall. Formal, Cynthia dear, formal. Nothing but silly little hunts, silly little shoots—American men would die there. As for American women—nothing ever happens—the hedges bloom in neat little rows—the trees blossom—they're bare again—Cynthia, sometimes I've been in a state where I'd give ten years of my life just to hear the rattle of an elevated train!"

She stood looking down at the girl, an all too evident pity in her eyes.

"It isn't all it might be, I fancy—marrying into the peerage," Cynthia said.

"My dear," replied the duchess, "I've nearly died at times. I never was exactly what you'd call a patriot—but often I've walked in the night and thought of Detroit. My little car rattling over the cobblestones—a new gown tried on at Madame Harrier's—a matinee—and chocolate afterward at that little place—you remember it. And our house on Woodward Avenue—the good times there. On the veranda in the evening, and Jack Little just back from college in the east running across the lawn to see me—What became of Jack, dear?"

"He married Elise Perkins."

"Ah—I know—and they live near our old house—have a box when the opera comes—entertain the Yale glee club every Christmas—oh, Cynthia, maybe it's crude, maybe it's middle-class in English eyes—but it's home! When you introduced that brother of Lord Harrowby this afternoon—that big splendid chap who said America looked better than a title to him—I could have thrown my arms about his neck and kissed him!" She came closer to the girl, and stood looking down at her with infinite tenderness in her washed-out eyes. "Wasn't there—any American boy, my dear?" she asked.

"I—I—hundreds of them," answered Cynthia Meyrick, trying to laugh.

The duchess turned away.

"It's wrong of me to discourage you like that," she said. "Marrying into the peerage is something, after all. You must come home every year—insist on it. Johnson—are these the best caviar bowls the hotel can furnish?"

And the Duchess of Lismore, late of Detroit, drifted off into a bitter argument with the humble Johnson.

Miss Meyrick strolled away, out upon a little balcony opening off the dining-room. She stood gazing down at the waving fronds in the courtyard six stories below. If only that fountain there were Ponce de Leon's! But it wasn't. Tomorrow she must put youth behind. She must go far from the country she loved—did she care enough for that? Strangely enough, burning tears filled her eyes. Hot revolt surged into her heart. She stood looking down—

Meanwhile the other members of the dinner-party were gathering with tender solicitude about their hostess

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Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Tae Lost Auto

Lying one day neath the auto, Sweating and soaked with oil, I worked at a cranky engine And my only reward was toil.

My patience gave out on that engine, With hammer I hit it a thump That jarred loose some thingamajinks, And started it up at a jump.

Before one could twinkle an eyelid, Before there was time for surprise, That car tore away down the highway, And I lay glaring up at the skies.

I sprang up and madly I followed, But soon gave it up in disgust, For that runaway car quickly vanished In a thick snorting cyclone of dust.

Perhaps in some future existence, In worlds far beyond mortal's ken, I shall once more make search for that auto, But I doubt if I can find it then.

Payment for Proposal

They sat each at an extreme end of the horsehair sofa. They had been courting now for something like two years, but the wide gap between had always been respectfully preserved.

"A penny for your thoughts, Sandy," murmured Maggie, after a silence of an hour and a half.

"Well," replied Sandy, slowly, with surprising boldness, "tae tell ye the truth, I was jist thinkin' how fine it wad be if ye were tae gie me a wee bit kissie."

"I've nae objection," simpered Maggie, slithering over, and kissing him plumply on the tip of his left ear.

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CHAPTER XIX.

Mr. Minot Goes Through Fire.

The Duchess of Lismore elected to give her dinner and dance in Miss Meyrick's honor as near to the bright Florida stars as she could. On the top floor of the De la Pax was a private dining-room, only partially enclosed, with a picturesque view of the palm-dotted courtyard below. Adjacent to this was a sun-room with a removable glass roof, and this the duchess had ordered transformed into a ball-room. There in the open the newest society dances should rise to offend the soft southern sky.

Being a good general, the hostess was early on the scene, marshaling her forces. To her there came Cynthia Meyrick, radiant and lovely and wide-eyed on the eve of her wedding.

"How sweet you look, Cynthia," said the duchess graciously. "But then, you long ago solved the problem of what becomes of you."

"I have to look as sweet as I can," replied the girl wearily. "All the rest of my life I shall have to try and live up to the nobility."

She sighed.

"To think," remarked the duchess, busy over a great bowl of flowers, "that tomorrow night this time little Cynthia will be Lady Harrowby. I suppose you'll go to Rakedale Hall for part of the year at least?"

"I suppose so."

"I, too, have had my Rakedale Hall. Formal, Cynthia dear, formal. Nothing but silly little hunts, silly little shoots—American men would die there. As for American women—nothing ever happens—the hedges bloom in neat little rows—the trees blossom—they're bare again—Cynthia, sometimes I've been in a state where I'd give ten years of my life just to hear the rattle of an elevated train!"

She stood looking down at the girl, an all too evident pity in her eyes.

"It isn't all it might be, I fancy—marrying into the peerage," Cynthia said.

"My dear," replied the duchess, "I've nearly died at times. I never was exactly what you'd call a patriot—but often I've walked in the night and thought of Detroit. My little car rattling over the cobblestones—a new gown tried on at Madame Harrier's—a matinee—and chocolate afterward at that little place—you remember it. And our house on Woodward Avenue—the good times there. On the veranda in the evening, and Jack Little just back from college in the east running across the lawn to see me—What became of Jack, dear?"

"He married Elise Perkins."

"Ah—I know—and they live near our old house—have a box when the opera comes—entertain the Yale glee club every Christmas—oh, Cynthia, maybe it's crude, maybe it's middle-class in English eyes—but it's home! When you introduced that brother of Lord Harrowby this afternoon—that big splendid chap who said America looked better than a title to him—I could have thrown my arms about his neck and kissed him!" She came closer to the girl, and stood looking down at her with infinite tenderness in her washed-out eyes. "Wasn't there—any American boy, my dear?" she asked.

"I—I—hundreds of them," answered Cynthia Meyrick, trying to laugh.

The duchess turned away.

"It's wrong of me to discourage you like that," she said. "Marrying into the peerage is something, after all. You must come home every year—insist on it. Johnson—are these the best caviar bowls the hotel can furnish?"

And the Duchess of Lismore, late of Detroit, drifted off into a bitter argument with the humble Johnson.

Miss Meyrick strolled away, out upon a little balcony opening off the dining-room. She stood gazing down at the waving fronds in the courtyard six stories below. If only that fountain there were Ponce de Leon's! But it wasn't. Tomorrow she must put youth behind. She must go far from the country she loved—did she care enough for that? Strangely enough, burning tears filled her eyes. Hot revolt surged into her heart. She stood looking down—

Meanwhile the other members of the dinner-party were gathering with tender solicitude about their hostess

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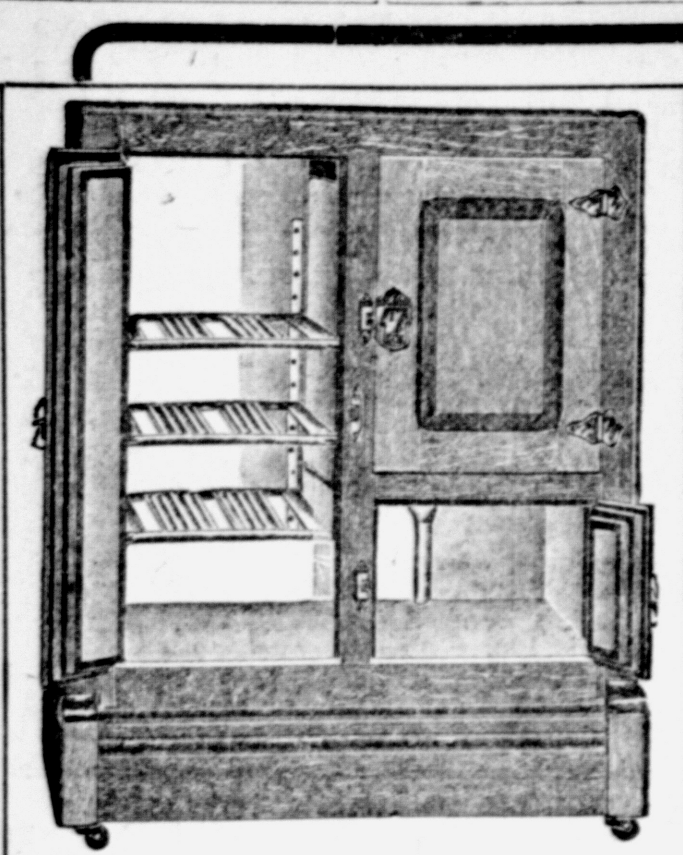
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## NORTH SIDE

### DUBRAKS LAUNCH FAILS UP RIVER AND BLOCKS MEET

Fight for North Side High School Is Not Launched Because Joe Can't Get Back with Key

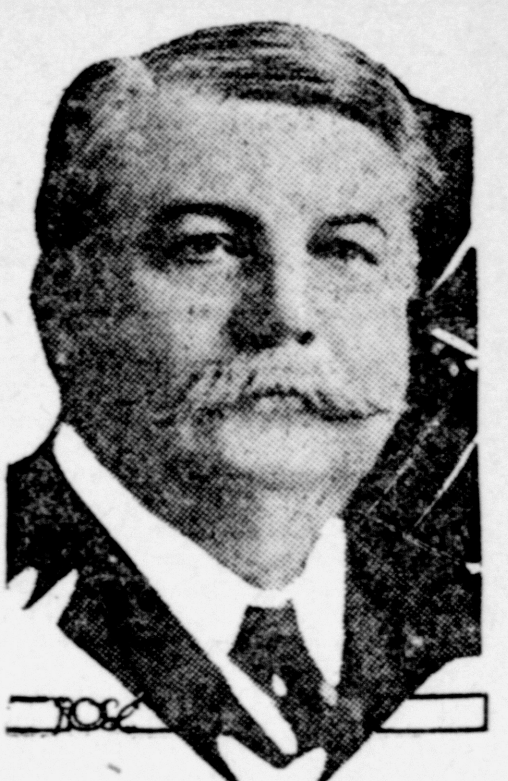
#### TRY TO HOLD OPEN GATHERING

But One Too Few for a Quorum Is Left when the Happy Thought Strikes Leaders

Because J. G. Dubraks' motorboat became stalled up-river early last evening there was no meeting of the North Side Progressive league last night. The meeting, at which the fight for a North side high school was to be launched, was called to meet at Dubraks' office at 8 o'clock. Eight o'clock came, and with it the Progressive league members, but no Dubraks. They sat about on the steps of his establishment for half an hour or so, but finally gave it up. An attempt to hold the meeting in the open air on the steps, a desperate effort as the leaders saw the crowd melting away, failed. By the time the happy thought occurred to the leaders of the league, sufficient of the gathering had drifted off to make them one shy of a quorum.

The members are today debating whether a special-meeting shall be called, or the business allowed to go over until the second Wednesday in September.

## INVESTIGATES SELF TO DETERMINE IF HE WAS NEGLIGENT



George Uhler, supervising inspector general of the steamboat inspection service of the U. S. department of commerce, is in Chicago helping to conduct an investigation to determine whether or not he and others were negligent in connection with the Eastland disaster. General Uhler has been head of the steamboat inspection service since 1903, leaving the presidency of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Society to take the place, and since his occupancy of the position has been through several hard fights with various interests. In his earlier years he was a marine engineer himself, serving, however, on the salt water and not on the lakes.

## North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Your next pair. Mrs. J. T. Ryan, who has been confined to her home, 211 Caledonia street, with illness, is again able to be about.

K. Spencer has returned to Chicago after spending a few days at the home of his parents, 1622 Berlin street.

Miss Gladys Nutting, 1839 Kane street, is the guest of relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

Harvard Holway has returned to Holmen after spending a few days at his home, 1232 Berlin street.

Mrs. Beck and daughter Ruth, Westby, are spending a few days at the home of John Keaveny, 527 Caledonia street.

Rev. A. Murphy, 1032 Caledonia street, is spending a few days in Milwaukee.

Miss Helen Abnet, who has been confined to one of the local hospitals for the past week, has returned to her home, 911 Berlin street.

Miss Helen Hurley, 1028 Caledonia street, is the guest of relatives and friends in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Miss Mildred Mourning, who has been the guest of relatives and friends in Blairville, Ill., has returned to her home, 1417 George street.

Misses Mary and Helen Murphy and Veronica Bamberger left this morning for Minneapolis, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. L. Stephenson and children, 1442 Berlin street, have left for a visit with Mondovi relatives and friends.

Peter Larson has moved his household goods from 1349 Charles to 1352 Berlin street.

## LAY CABLE FOR NORTH WHITE WAY

Laying the cable for the White Way on Rose street began yesterday. Practically three hundred feet of the cord was lacking when the shipment arrived, the estimated amount necessary for the lighting project being 1,300 feet.

The base plates have arrived and will be set in concrete. The ornamental posts are expected to arrive during the latter part of the week. It will be impossible to set them before the latter part of this or the first of next week because the concrete bases must become firmly set before they can be placed.

## DERAILED BOX CAR BLOCKS TRAFFIC

Trains on the Milwaukee railroad running into La Crosse were held up this morning for several hours when a box car in the middle of an extra freight train was derailed at Bridge Switch at 8:45 o'clock. The train was in charge of Engineer Painter and was running from this city to Minneapolis. The rear section of the train was taken back to the north side yards to await the clearance of the track. All trains, including mail train No. 55 were delayed as a result.

## FIGHT OVER SCORE ENDS BASKETBALL

The Copeland Park basketball team and the basket shooters from Hood street fought for supremacy at Copeland park last night, the game ending in a wrangle as to the winner, the North sides claiming a win by a score of 12 to 11, while the South side team held that they were the victors by the same score. The game ended in a fistic encounter between three determined participants.

War is frequently foolish, but there are so many other varieties we should be able to struggle along with out it.

## People Say To Us

"I cannot eat this or that food, it does not agree with me." Our advice to all of them is to take a

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## HOME ENTERED

GROVER, S. D., Aug. 12.—While members of the family of Charles Wolfe, living on a farm, were temporarily absent, a thief entered the house and stole goods and money.

## "Wildflower"

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## PRESERVES SILENCE IN COURT AND GETS 20 DAYS VIA PAPER

Is Mike McCann-George St. Clair burdened with a dual personality? Is he the same man who was charged with assaulting a tramp with a razor a few weeks ago? Is he really deaf and dumb, or is he an out-and-out fakir?

La Crosse police, Sheriff George J. Ritter and many others have failed to find the answer to any of the above questions which they have asked themselves and McCann-St. Clair.

Judge John Brindley conducted the trial of George St. Clair yesterday with a pencil, several sheets of paper and a badly tried patience. St. Clair was charged with vagrancy. When sentence of twenty days in the county jail was imposed, through the medium of the writing paper, St. Clair cried silently. Tears rolled down his cheeks.

"Are you the same man who was in this court recently for trying to cut another man with a razor?" a reporter sitting next to him wrote. St. Clair broke down. Sobs shook his body. "Certainly not," he wrote in answer.

St. Clair patiently fought his case with Judge Brindley with a pencil and pad. He took the oath and pleaded not guilty.

"The man has put up a better argument to prove that he is not a vagrant than many attorneys," announced Judge Brindley.

McCann, mystery man No. 1, bore an air of bravado when taken into court and discharged on the first offense some time ago. He was smooth shaven, wore a dark blue serge suit and a tan Stetson hat. He had little to say and showed carelessness regarding what the crowd would do with him.

St. Clair came into the court room with Sheriff Ritter yesterday afternoon, bearing a dejected look. He was deaf and dumb. All attempts to trick him into talking were futile. A large book was dropped when his back was turned, but he acted as though he did not hear a sound. He did not know the sign language of the deaf mute. His face bore a stony stare as Father Kloeker and others testified that he had entered their houses and had refused to leave when commanded to.

Still silent but shedding tears, St. Clair was lodged in county jail. Today he was still silent.

## DRUNKENNESS MADE CRIME IN TURKEY

CONSTANTINOPLE, via Berlin, Aug. 12.—A special trade issued by the sultan today makes public drunkenness a crime punishable by military court martial. The order will be effective for the remainder of the war.

Another order prohibits the use by shopkeepers of newspapers on which the name of Allah may by chance be printed, on the ground that such use is sacrilegious and is especially to be condemned when Islam is at war.

## WEATHER BULLETIN

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Boston	66	78	0
Charleston	76	86	.16
New York	68	82	0
Washington	70	82	.14
Galveston	76	82	.10
Jacksonville	76	90	.02
New Orleans	74	84	2.34
Chicago	64	70	0
La Crosse	58	84	0
Madison	64	78	0
Memphis	68	78	.34
Milwaukee	64	76	.04
Bismarck	58	84	0
Huron	54	82	0
Kansas City	66	82	.02
St. Paul	60	84	0
Boise	60	94	0
Denver	56	86	.02
Helena	60	88	0
Miles City	60	92	.04
Portland, Ore.	62	78	0
Spokane	62	94	0
Medicine Hat	60	72	0

## SENATE CONCURS IN APPROPRIATION FOR THE NORMALS

Only Amendment Adopted Is Bennett Plan Making Funds Available for Central Board

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The senate concurred last night in the normal school appropriation bill, carrying \$2,650,991.12 for the biennial period, a cut of \$372,215.85 over the last period. The only amendment adopted was one by Senator Bennett, making the appropriations available by the new central board of education, a fiscal body, rather than by the board of normal regents. The bill was concurred in, 20 to 2 (Bennett and Perry).

Amendments suggested by the finance committee, striking out a provision for \$150,000 for rebuilding the main building at the Oshkosh school, was rejected, 12 to 12. Lieutenant Governor Dithmar breaking a tie. This leaves the appropriation intact unless it should meet executive opposition.

The bouquets you throw at yourself may turn into boomerangs.

## EXCURSION WRECK FATAL TO FOUR

B. & O. Pythian Outing Train Rammed from Rear by Freight Train

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 12.—Four persons were killed instantly and fifty injured, fifteen of them seriously, at 2:30 a. m. today when the Mount Sterling, Ohio, Knights of Pythias Baltimore & Ohio excursion train, returning from an outing at Cedar Point, was crashed into from behind by a freight train at Orient station, fourteen miles southwest of Columbus.

The accident occurred in a blinding rainstorm. The excursion loaded with 300 men, women and children, had stopped at the Orient station to discharge passengers, when a freight train trailing the excursion, crashed into its rear, demolishing the last coach.

The dead: Thad Mitchell, 15, Mount Sterling, Ohio.

Maggie Sollers, 20, Greenland, O. Thornton Neff, Jr., 35, Mount Sterling, Ohio. Logan Haller, 2, Williamsport, O.

## TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE LOSES FIGHT FOR SECRET FINANCES

Attempt to Exempt Organization from Election Publicity Fails in Hot Fight

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The bitter fight made by the Home Rule and Taxpayers' league to emasculate the Heim bill requiring the filing of financial statements by candidates for office, committees and other organizations, was defeated in the assembly on Wednesday afternoon when an amendment drawing the tooth of the measure was refused introduction and the substitute bill passed. The debate brought out the fact that the amendment was prepared by T. C. Richmond, Madison, an officer in the league.

Assemblyman Heim said after the session that he had allowed the Amendment to be introduced under his name at the instigation of T. C. Richmond and Governor Philipp. The governor, he said, told him in a conference on the measure, that he would sign it if the clause "or for or against any measure to be voted on at any election or advocated in any party platform," which includes the Home Rule and Taxpayers' league, were stricken from the bill. The amendment as drawn incorporated this suggestion of the governor.

The bill now goes back to the governor for his signature. Whether or not he will sign the bill is a matter of considerable interest as the "league" is now under indictment by a Dane county grand jury for violation of the corrupt practices act, and this bill will make its future financial activities a matter of public knowledge.

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## The Effects of Opiates.

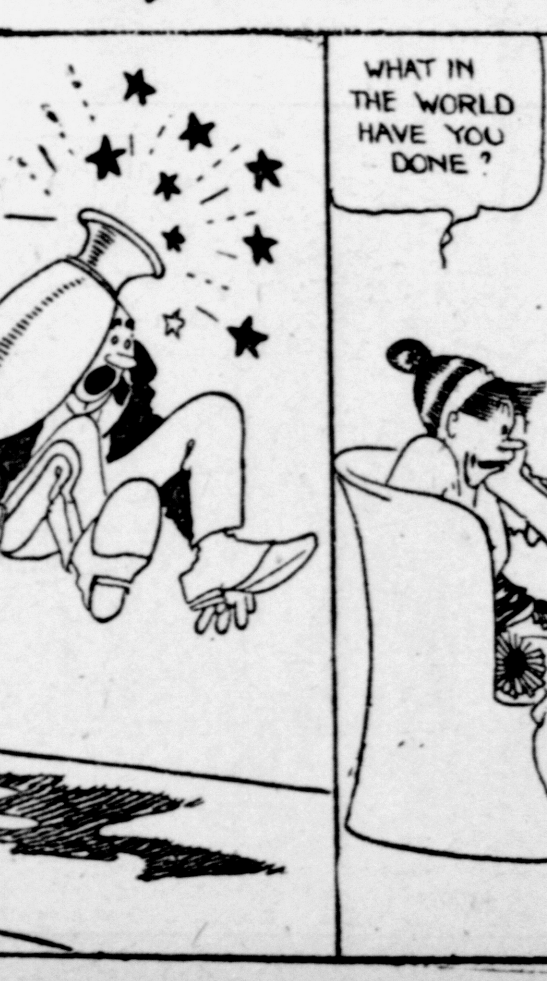
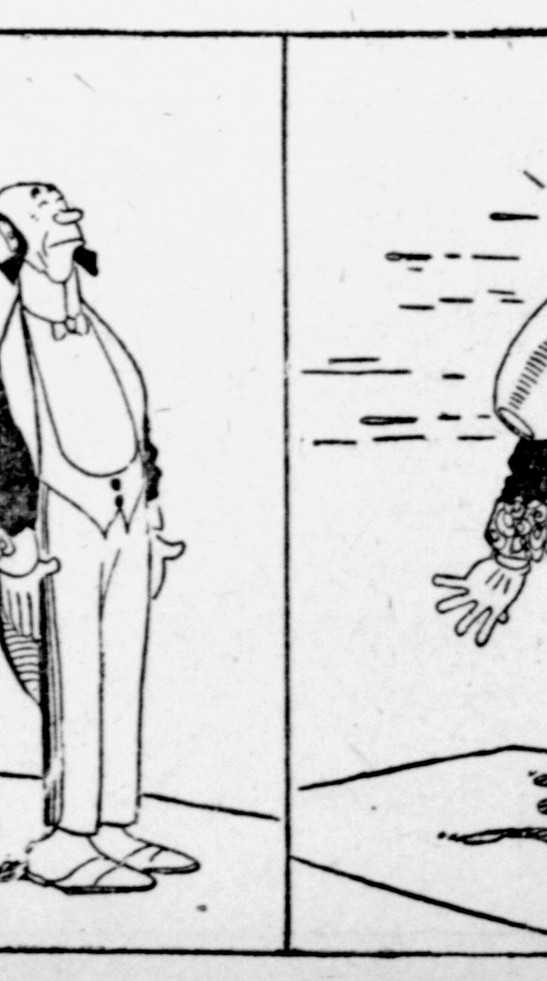
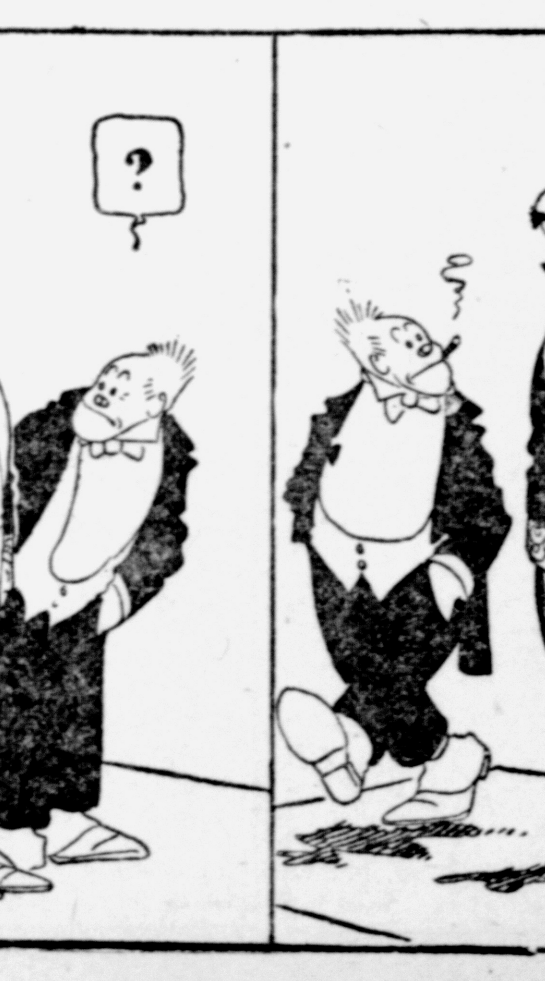
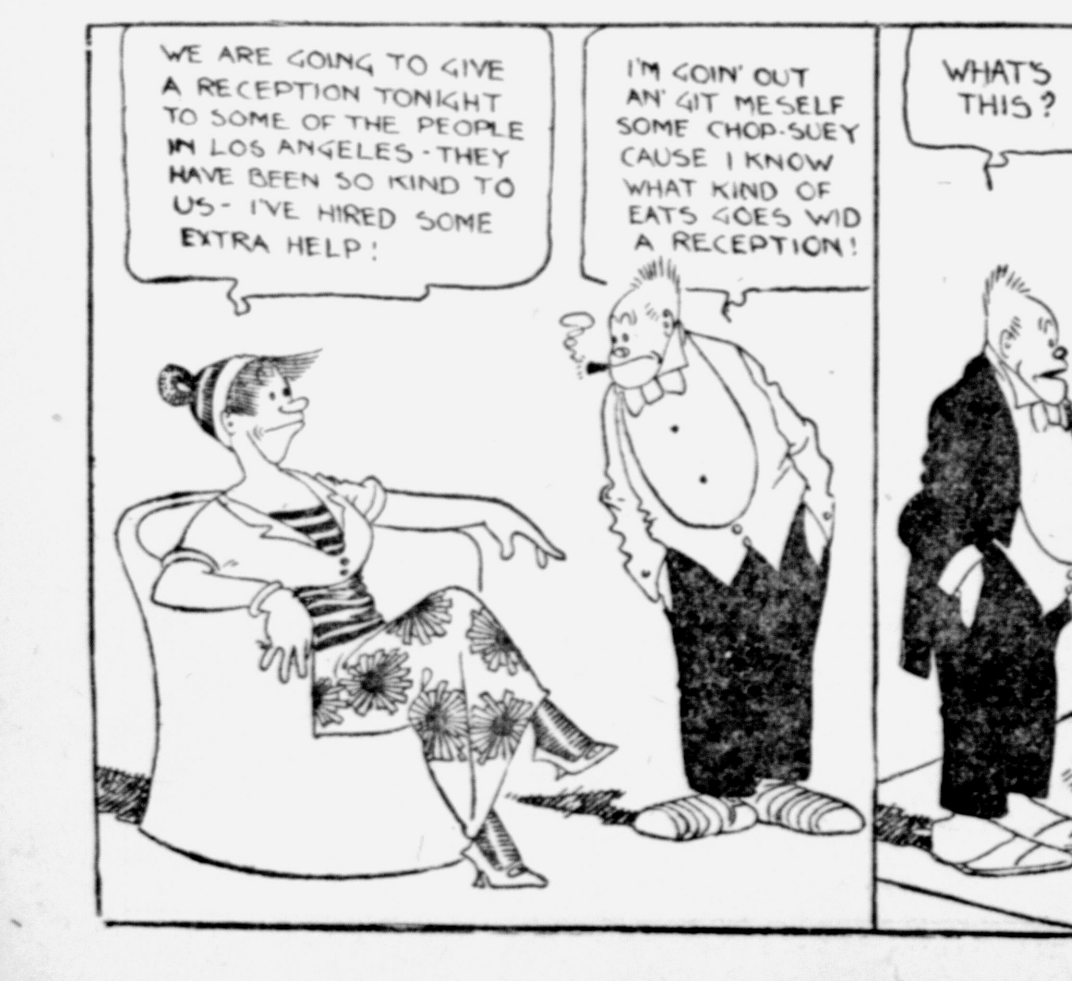
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### EX-SENATORS ON BOARD OF AFFAIRS

Whitehead, Hatton and Hudnall Are Chosen by Governor Philipp

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The appointments of John M. Whitehead, Janesville, William H. Hatton, New London, and George B. Hudnall, Superior, all former state senators, to be members of the state board of public affairs, were sent to the senate this morning by Governor Philipp. John Humphrey, Milwaukee, and A. W. Sanborn, Ashland, are retiring members.

The governor sent to the senate last night the names of his appointees for the state fair advisory board, created under the new agricultural consolidation act. They are: Frank Johnson, Darien, February, 1918; C. W. Harvey, Beaver Dam, February, 1917; G. N. Mihills, Fond du Lac, 1918; R. F. Wilson, Wausau, 1918; L. J. Row, Stanley, 1918; Robert McDowell, Oconto, 1918; Edward J. Roethe, Fennimore, 1919; William N. Rowe, Saronia, 1919; Thomas Saxe, Milwaukee, 1919; Richard J. White, 1919. Messrs. Mihills, Saxe and White served on the old board, by appointment of Governor McGovern.

### PACKEY INSURES AGAINST LOSS OF BOUT WITH MIKE

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—To insure himself against monetary loss should his scheduled fight with Mike Gibbons at New York on September 11, be called off, Packey McFarland has taken out \$20,000 insurance that the fight will be staged.

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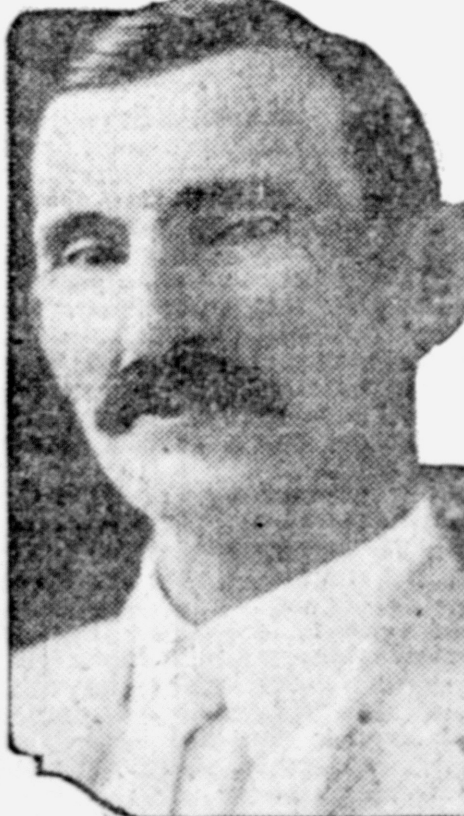
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### ASSEMBLY ADOPTS SUBSTITUTE FOR RURAL AID BILL

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The assembly on Wednesday afternoon adopted the Dickie substitute to the Bennett bill giving rural school teachers state aid. The bill is an attempt to raise the standards of the Wisconsin rural schools. The substitute provides that every rural school teacher, not otherwise provided for in the bill, on the second year of teaching be given \$2 monthly in the way of state aid, and on the third year and thereafter \$4 monthly. For all rural teachers with two years training at the university, normal schools, or county training schools, the bill provides \$10 monthly on the second year of teaching and \$15 monthly thereafter. The bill will now go back to the senate.

Street Car Amenities.  
"I would get up and give you my seat, miss," said the ruddy-faced man in the crowded car, "but I don't feel it to be my duty. I am old enough to be your father." "You hold your age and your seat remarkably well, sir," replied the young woman, grasping a strap as the car lurched.—Boston Transcript.

### WANTS DALLAS FOR DEM. '16 CONVENTION



Robert Galbreath, Democratic national committeeman from Tulsa, Oklahoma, recently breezed into Washington and started a life sized boom for Dallas, Texas, as the next Democratic national convention city.

### Going Away?

IF YOU are leaving town for the summer months, or for any period, long or short, let your first move be that of having the La Crosse Tribune follow you to your new address. Special rates to those temporarily absent from the city. Be sure to call at the office or call us up and arrange for the delivery of your home papers, as you will want them and there is no need of missing a single issue.

### Personals

D. Drummond, jeweler, 522 State. Miss Carroll Forbes is at Trempealeau, where she is a guest at the Unedarest camp at the lakes. Misses Bessie and Mabel Clary of Portage are the guests of their cousin, Miss Barney, 327 South Ninth street.

Best chicken sandwiches in town at M. A. Kubal's place, corner Ninth and Market. A. H. Herman, Cedar Rapids, was in La Crosse Wednesday on business. S. A. Arntsen left this morning for Wells, Minn., after visiting in the city.

P. F. Van Auker, Sterling, Ill., spent yesterday in the city transacting business.

Ice cream social at St. Mary's school, Thursday evening, 7 p. m. Tickets 10c.

J. W. Segrist arrived Wednesday from Galesburg, Ill., to spend a few days with friends in the city.

F. Adams left this morning for Rushford after visiting friends in La Crosse.

J. E. Tierney, St. Paul, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Davis and daughter arrived Wednesday morning from Viroqua for a short visit with friends in the city.

Excellent carriages. Gateway City Transfer Line, Phone 179.

C. L. Scott, Bagley, Wis., was in the city today on business.

W. A. Bright, Trempealeau, has returned to his home from a visit in the city.

M. Kasser spent yesterday in La Crosse, coming from Dubuque.

J. F. Maney, Seneca, was a business caller in La Crosse Wednesday.

T. A. Brokken returned to his home at Harmony this morning after visiting in the city.

### TOO FEW PRESENT LEGISLATORS FAIL TO RAISE SALARY

Bray Resolution Favored but Senators Are Too Few to Give Two-thirds Vote

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Lack of a sufficient attendance to secure a full vote, contributing to the failure to secure a two-thirds vote on the proposal, was responsible for the defeat of what was called the best solution of the problem of better pay for legislators yet offered. It came up in the senate Wednesday afternoon in the form of a joint resolution presented by Senator Bray of Oshkosh. At the morning session two assembly resolutions on the same subject were non-concurred in by votes of two to one. In the afternoon Senator Bray secured reconsideration of this vote and then offered his substitute. It provided that in addition to the \$500 per term now paid to members of the legislature, each member should receive \$2 per day extra for every day he attends a session. Mileage was to be allowed as now, but no extra compensation should be paid for attending special sessions of the legislature. The \$3 per diem feature was intended to act as an incentive for members to attend sessions, thus contributing to early adjournment. Senator Bray figured it would increase a member's compensation by nearly \$500 a term, and that it contained an economy idea that would appeal to the people when called to approve the amendment.

The substitute was approved by a vote of 12 to 10 in the senate, but failed of adoption through lack of a two-thirds vote necessary to pass a constitutional amendment measure. The other senate action of consequence yesterday afternoon was the killing of the Laing plumbing bill. This measure extends the scope of the present law, enacted two years ago, licensing plumbers upon passing satisfactory examinations. Senator Bennett, after making a vigorous attack on the bill as a creature of the "plumbing trust," moved its indefinite postponement, which prevailed, 12 to 7, by a standing vote.

NOTICE!  
To whom it may concern: After Aug. 12, 1915, I will not pay or be responsible for any bills charged to me made by my wife, Mrs. Walter Strand. Signed  
WALTER STRAND.

### GRAFT COUNTS SUSTAINED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 12.—Special Judge Elchorn of Bluffton, today sustained all but five minor counts of the indictments which charge Thomas Taggart, democratic national committeeman, Mayor Joseph E. Bell, Chief of Police Perrott and over 100 others with conspiring to corrupt the Marion county elections. Forty-three counts were sustained.

A week before and a week after a week's vacation a man isn't of much value to the firm.

### Bring Your Prescription

to me, I will prepare it just as your doctor wants it. It's my main business; have over 200,000 prescriptions on file which I made, and have all the drugs and chemicals used by the doctors. My prices are right too and I am very careful.  
CHARLES BEYSCHLAG  
Prescription Druggist, 503 Main St.

**THE BIJOU TONIGHT**  
Marguerite Clark in  
"WILDFLOWER"  
"Brother Officers"  
Friday and Saturday this week

**THE CASINO**  
Last Times Tonight  
A Four Part Master Piece  
"Her Shattered Idol"  
Featuring Robert Herron and Mae Marsh  
Two stars who are playing leading roles in "The Birth of a Nation."

**THE CASINO**  
Tomorrow and Saturday  
Janet Beecher in  
"FINE FEATHERS"  
Five part World feature.  
This is a film version of the successful play of the same name.

**THE STAR**  
TODAY  
Six Reel Program.  
Pauline Bush in  
"The Heart of Cerise"  
From the famous play the "Spitfire" by Mollie Elliot Seawell, in 3 acts.  
"The Swinging Doors"  
In two parts, featuring Murdoc McQuarrie, and a dandy Comedy with Max Asher and Gale Henry.  
COMING FRIDAY ONLY  
Rosemary Theby, Harry Meyers, King Baggot, etc., and  
"Under the Crescent," No. 2

**THE DOME**  
TODAY ONLY  
Tom Mix in a "CHILD OF THE PRAIRIE, 2 part Western drama. Wally Van in "A MAN OF PARTS."  
"TESS OF THE HILLS."

**DREAMLAND**  
Thursday and Friday  
"WILD IRISH ROSE"  
A romance of Kilarney in 2 reels, with Cleo Madison.  
King Baggot in  
The Streets of Make Believe

### CITY NEWS TICKER

Indian Missionary Speaks  
The Rev. J. Wauskom Pickett, of Lucknow, India, who is to be at the First Methodist church next Sunday morning, is a most interesting speaker, with facts of interest in relation to educational and missionary work and is an eloquent earnest man who speaks with authority upon the problems of that land which possesses so much charm and interest to the student of history.

Schlachach Frees Hausner  
The charge of trying to end his own life, preferred by Attorney James Thompson, at the time acting district attorney, against Henry Hausner, was today dismissed by Judge John Brindley upon recommendation of District Attorney Otto M. Schlachach. District Attorney Schlachach was out of the city at the time Hausner was arrested. Hausner tried to end his life by cutting an artery in his wrist with a penknife. Failing in this attempt, and crazed over family troubles, he tried to hang himself.

Sometimes, also, mother is a martyr because she likes to play in that role.

**DIAMONDS**  
Fine White Diamonds  
\$19.50, \$27, \$30, \$35, \$40.  
14 karat Tiffany mountings.  
Platinum settings.  
W. T. IRVINE  
Diamond Jewelry. Fine Watches  
Watch Repairing

### EXTENSION DEPT. WILL ENJOY FULL APPROPRIATION

Finance Committee Report Goes to the Governor

Without Any Cut

### STORM OF PROTEST RAISED

Kubasta Attempt to Trim Measure Opens Hot Fight for Department

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—An attempt to cut the appropriation of the university extension department made in the assembly on Wednesday afternoon failed when the house by a vote of 46 to 25 decided to send the finance committee's recommendation of \$206,000 for the coming year and \$213,000 for 1917 to the governor untouched. An amendment introduced by Assemblyman Kubasta, cutting the appropriation \$285,000 for each year, was rejected. Assemblyman Kubasta in speaking for the cut said that the extension department was relatively new and that too much of the state's money was being spent extravagantly.

This caused a storm of protest from several sections of the house. Assemblyman Gruenewald said that the extension division was doing more for the people of the state than any department in the state government, or in the university. Assemblymen Vint and Smith also spoke against the proposed cut. They said that it was bringing the university to the people of the state and made it possible for the workingmen and women to get educational opportunities which would otherwise be denied to them.

The bill is now up to the governor and it is expected that he will sign it.

### Society

**COUNTRY CLUB**  
About one hundred people were in attendance at the Country club yesterday afternoon. In addition to the entertaining ladies a number of out-of-town guests were also present. The entertaining ladies were Mrs. J. B. Funke, Mrs. Alfred Langenbach, Mrs. Frank N. Funke, Miss Mary White. The bridge prizes were taken by Mrs. Epstein, Mrs. O'Meara, Miss Aletha Rose, Mrs. H. J. Hirschheimer, Miss Marion Dorset, Miss Gertrude Ives, Miss Camilla McWillie and Mrs. W. G. Moss. The out-of-town guests present were Mrs. Epstein of Chicago, Mrs. O'Meara of West Bend, Wis., Mrs. Horne of Warren, Ohio, Mrs. Harry Horner of Dresbach, Minn., Mrs. Oscar Steinberger of Neillsville, Mrs. E. C. Raymond and Miss Alberta Griffith of Sundance, Wyo., Miss Bohn of Ogden, Utah, Miss Stout of Toronto, Can., Miss Jennie Brindley of Minneapolis and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin of St. Louis.

**MOTOR PARTY**  
A party consisting of Mrs. Bertha A. Young, Mrs. J. J. Abblet, Mrs. C. J. Felber and the Misses Magdalene Felber and Dorothy Young will leave Saturday for a motor trip to Milwaukee, where they will attend the state golf tournament which will be held at the Blue Mound club next week.

**FIVE HUNDRED PICNIC**  
One of the Five Hundred clubs motored to the Hunt cottage at Rice lake yesterday for an all-day picnic. In the party were Messrs. Frank Allen, C. A. Hunt, S. J. de Ranitz, C. M. Merwin, George Ott, Robert Ewe, Rohre, F. Fisher, S. Hess, J. C. Morgan, R. D. Locke, C. C. Hamilton and John Wheldon. The prize winners were Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Ott, Mrs. Rohre, Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Wheldon.

**SOCIAL BRIEFS**  
Among the guests who will be present upon the occasion of the seventy-fifth birthday of Mr. Albert Hirschheimer, which will be celebrated by a family dinner at the Hirschheimer home on Saturday, are Mr. Hirschheimer's two daughters and grandchildren, Mrs. H. C. Levy and son Albert, and Mrs. Ivan Strasburg and four sons, all of Cascade Locks, Ore.; Mrs. Kaufman of Chicago, Mrs. E. Rose of Milwaukee, and Mr. J. Wolff of San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. D. O. Coate is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Horne of Warren, O. Mrs. O. W. Weinberger of Neillsville, Wis., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. E. C. Bartl.

Miss Mildred Porter of Oshkosh, who has been the guest of Miss Magdalene Felber, left for her home yesterday morning. Miss Felber left on the same train for North Freedom, where she will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Epstein of Chicago are guests of Mrs. Louis Hirschheimer, the sister of Mrs. Epstein.

Mrs. C. W. Dow of Minneapolis arrived today and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dow. Numerous events have been planned in honor of Mrs. Dow.

### FRIEND OF WARDEN ALLEN SUSPENDED

JOLIET, Ill., Aug. 12.—The mix-up at the state penitentiary here was further added to today by the suspension of Captain John Lyon, general inspector of clothing, and a life-long friend of former Warden E. M. Allen. Charges were filed with the state civil service commission by Acting Warden Lawrence Lyon. Lyon is also responsible or charges preferred against Ryan.

### F. A. REIMAN

THE FASHION SHOP  
Exclusive Styles for Women Fifth and Main Sts.

### THREE SUIT OFFERINGS

25 Spring and Summer Suits in a good variety of styles, sizes and shades. For quick sale divided into three lots as follows:

LOT 1	LOT 2	LOT 3
Values to \$20	Values to \$25 and \$27.50.	Values to \$30 and \$40.00.
<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$15</b>

COATS in a good assortment of spring and summer styles ..... **HALF PRICE**

An assortment of odd SUMMER WAISTS, a variety of styles and designs, some are soiled and mussed from handling.  
Values to \$3.50 ..... **50c**

### "Whys" of Moves in European War

BY J. W. T. MASON  
(Written for the United Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—For the first time since the present German offensive against the Slavs began, the part being played in the campaign by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is announced by the German government. He is revealed as being in command of the operations of the Baltic provinces, and as holding in check a Russian attempt to advance towards Riga and Mitau.

Simultaneously, and perhaps with ominous significance, the Novoe Vremya, Petrograd's leading newspaper, is declared in today's dispatches to have published a warning that the real German objective is Petrograd itself.

Where Von Hindenburg is, there must center the climax of the present struggle to force the Slavs to make a separate peace.

The Baltic campaign has possessed elements of mystery from its beginning. Only bare announcements of its occasional progress have forced their way into official reports, and the numbers of troops engaged have been kept secret.

It has been assumed that the purpose of the Baltic offensive was to cut the Warsaw-Petrograd railway and then attempt to drive the Russians southward into the arms of Mackensen and the Vistula armies. But, the annihilation of the Grand Duke Nicholas' field forces may not be the

major purpose of the Austro-Germans after all. The immense difficulty of the task may have caused its abandonment, if indeed, it was thought ever to be really possible by the German general staff.

Instead of expending all their strength trying to put a ring about the Russians, the Teutonic strategists may intend principally to isolate Petrograd and block the Slav armies in central and southern Russia. Then Von Hindenburg could march into the czar's capital and compel the czar and his court to flee. It is obvious the Russians are beginning to fear this may turn out to be the German plan. There are no illusions apparently among the Slavs concerning the Napoleonic comparison. Because Napoleon could not consolidate his hold on Moscow, 'is no reason why the Germans, once in Petrograd, cannot cling to the city indefinitely. The Novoe Vremya estimates the present Teutonic power is seven times that of Napoleon's whether Russia's own power has increased seven-fold during the past century, remains as yet to be proven.

### BAGS 15-POUND BEE SWARM

ROCHESTER, Minn., Aug. 12.—The largest swarm of bees ever captured in this section is reported by E. G. Chase, residing near Kason. The swarm weighed 15 pounds. It is estimated there are 5,000 bees to the pound, which would indicate that Chase caught 75,000 honey makers to add to his apiary.

A bluff is usually more of a necessity than a luxury.



If You Examine  
A Flake  
Of the New

### Post Toasties

You can see little white "puffs" on each flake—a distinguishing characteristic of this new food.

An entirely new method of making these New Toasties brings out all the delightful corn flavour; and gives them a body and firmness—that don't mush down in cream or milk—

But let the taste tell. Eat some dry, just as they come from the package, compare their delicious taste with that of any "corn flakes" you have eaten and you can understand why New Post Toasties are called

### Superior Corn Flakes

Your grocer has them now.



## Now For A Regular Time Moonlight Excursion Knights of Columbus On Steamer Sidney

Given by La Crosse Council No. 839

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 13, 1915  
Leave 8:30 P. M. Return 11:30 P. M.  
Tickets, Adults 50c, Children 25c.  
If YOU want to enjoy this COME.

## SHOWER FAILS TO SPOIL GOOD TIME AT GROCERS PICNIC

Day of Frolic at Camp Tate  
Is Hugely Enjoyed by  
the Hundreds Who  
Boarded Special

BALLOON ASCENSION FIZZLES

Wind Too Strong and It Is  
Impossible to Inflate  
Big Bag to Carry  
Aeronaut

Harry Taggart and his cohorts, members of the La Crosse Grocers' association and their families and friends, returned to the city at 8:00 o'clock last night with the biggest day of their year indelibly marked in the "spent" column of life. They raced, played baseball, sang, danced on the greenward of Camp Tate, and did practically everything they were billed to do, and a little more, except that they did not see Martin Luther Haynes of La Crosse make his famous undercurrent drop in what is claimed to be the smallest parachute made. The souging zephyrs of the early afternoon developed into wind which was successfully determined to prevent the aeronaut from navigating the blue-vaulted heavens above, repulsing every perspiring effort to inflate the big bag.

A sudden rain, which swooped down upon the unsuspecting throng in the late afternoon, dampened everything but the enthusiasm of the crowd, who embarked home with the band playing "Merrily We Roll Along," and finished the trip with a grand blare of "Cheer, Cheer, the Gang's All Here."

Sheltered under the several tents and stands on a wetting with the exception of a few promenading amongst the scenic beauties of the nearby bluffs, who were drenched to the skin.

**Refuge From Showers**  
The Business Men's Outing club came to the rescue twice during the afternoon. They generously held open house when the heavens commenced to sob. Their first Samaritan deed was the relinquishment of their entire supply of gasoline in an attempt to prevent disappointment in the scheduled balloon ascension.

The Viroqua business men who became so enamored of the scenic beauties and Camp Tate and vicinity and who so generously served the visitors, were Captain J. H. Tate, L. U. Favor, Fred Eckhart, R. W. Rogerson, S. R. Pollard, F. A. Morley, A. D. Helgeson, H. P. Proctor, H. A. Longwell, Otto Ottosen, F. M. Towne, C. E. Butters, C. D. Williams, Art Livingston, Torger Fortney, H. C. Gardner, A. J. Beat, William J. Felix, T. T. Sanwick, H. P. Larson, Lew Boyle, Colonel C. E. Morley, H. D. Williams, C. W. Powell, T. O. Mork and F. P. McIntosh.

**Wind Crabs Flight**  
Wind crabbed the flight of the aeronaut, M. L. Haynes, in its direction marring his attempts to inflate the big bag to pressure of 550 pounds necessary to a successful passenger flight. Rather than utterly disappoint the large crowd, the aeronaut sent the balloon skyward passengerless. It landed in the wheat field of Andrew Solberg, on the ridge a half mile south of the camp.

The wind seemed determined that the aeronaut should not ascend, for it nullified his efforts to inflate the gas bag by blowing the flames back through the trench used for inflation to such an extent that five gallons of kerosene and one gallon of gasoline failed to fill the balloon to even half its capacity. Two and one-half gallons of kerosene is the customary amount of juice needed to fill the bag.

**Murray Makes Error**  
Not a person but had the time of his life. They were all like Jim Murray, who was so busy enjoying himself he failed to notice that the train was cut into two sections below the Chasburg hill. He thought the engine crew went back to doctor the water tank, the fact coming to

## BISURATED MAGNESIA

A well-known medical writer says: "I always first prescribe Bisurated Magnesia in every case of hyperacidity (sour acid stomach) that comes to me." A teaspoonful in a fourth of a glass of hot water usually gives INSTANT RELIEF. Sold by O. T. Erhart and all druggists in either powder or tablet form at 50 cents per bottle.

## SENIOR AT HIGH DIES IN THE WEST

Seventeen Year Old Carl Bjornstad Succumbs to Typhoid While Visiting in Glendive, Mont.

Carl Bjornstad, 17, son of Mrs. Julia Bjornstad, 1607 Market street, died at 4 o'clock this morning at a hospital in Glendive, Montana, where he had gone to visit a married brother during the summer vacation. Death was caused by typhoid fever, contracted about three weeks ago. Carl was taken to a hospital two weeks ago last Wednesday. Since that time, he has been in an almost continuous stupor. His mother, Mrs. Julia Bjornstad was called to the bedside ten days ago. She remained until the end, and will bring the body back to La Crosse. The body will be buried at Coon Valley beside the body of Martin Bjornstad, his father, who died a year ago last February.

He is survived by his mother, a brother, Joseph, at Glendive, Mont., four sisters, all living at home, Mabel, Emma, Esther, and Marie, and Miss Carrie M. Larson, an aunt. Carl was a member of the senior class of the La Crosse high school. He was known as an exceptionally bright student, and popular with his fellow students. He was a member of the High School Glee club, the Lincoln Douglas Debating society of the high school, and a member of the Holy Trinity English Lutheran church.

ence Zeigler; third, Vivian Taggart. Tug of war between north side and south side men, 10 on a side. Prizes, winning side, five gallons oil and five pounds Paroway each; losing side, package coffee each.

Won by North Side. Tug of war between north side and south side ladies, 12 only on a side. Prizes, winning side, two pounds coffee each; losing side, one package tea each.

Won by North Side. Nail Driving Contest, ladies only. 10 entries. Prizes, first, dozen jars mustard and dozen bottles catsup; second, dozen macaroni and six bottles catsup; third, three bottles catsup and six bottles pickles; fourth, three bottles catsup and three bottles pickles; fifth, six packages English cookies and two bottles pickles; sixth, six packages lemon snaps and two bottles pickles.

Won by Miss Julia Geisenheimer; second, Mrs. Robert Fritz; third, Miss Eleanor Brown; fourth, Mrs. Charles Leisang; fifth, Florence Jacobus. Peanut Race, 12 years and under. Prizes, first, dozen packages vanilla wafers; second, three-fourths dozen graham crackers; third, box bonbons; fourth, dozen Tee-Tee snaps.

Won by Gladys Rennebohm; second, Sophie Scholtz; third, Erna Doering; fourth, Clara Wagner. Married Ladies' Foot Race, Prizes, first, six silver teaspoons and six silver tablespoons; second, six silver knives and forks; third, silver meat fork and silver salt and pepper shakers; fourth, silver berry spoon and silver spoon; fifth, three ten cent packages graham crackers.

Won by Mrs. Frank Groesch; second, Mrs. Louis Hirschheimer. Three-legged Race for all under 16 years. Prizes, first, two dozen cans beans; second, dozen packages oyster crackers; third, dozen cans beans; fourth, six packages English cookies.

Won by Roy Fritz and Alfred Scheel; second, Rafael Gahan and Rudy Franks; third, Henry Sheridan and Leo Petrick. Ladies' Egg Race, free for all, 10 entries. Prizes, first, six packages tea; second, fifteen bars laundry soap; third, three packages coffee; fourth, fancy broom.

Won by Mrs. Herman Anderson; second, Mrs. C. Wenzel; third, Vivian Taggart; fourth, Mrs. C. Chase. Fat Men's Foot Race, 200 pounds or over. Prizes, first, eight packages coffee; second, twenty-five cigars; third, fancy broom.

Won by C. Miller; second, W. Riek; third, Bob Fritz. Foot Race, free for all, ladies only. Prizes, first, one-half pint fancy perfume; second, five packages coffee; third, two fancy brooms; fourth, fancy broom; fifth, three bars Jar Rose soap.

Won by Anna Smolek; second, Mrs. C. Wenzel; third, Florence Ziegler; fourth, Mrs. H. J. Kohn; fifth, Mrs. Frank Groesch. Ladies' Ball Throwing Contest, one throw each. Prizes, first, dozen macaroni; second, two fancy brooms; third, fancy broom.

Won by Sophie Bishop; second, Florence Jacobus; third, Mrs. Charles Grosskopf. Girls' Foot Race, 8 years and under. Prizes, first, doll's go-cart; second, doll's rickshaw.

Won by Amy Rundhough; second, Olga Mahlum. Proprietors' Foot Race, Prizes, first, twenty-five cigars; second, twelve jars mustard; third, fifteen bars laundry soap; fourth, broom.

Won by A. Youngberg; second, Art Weigel; third, H. Tietz; fourth, C. Wenzel. Proprietors' Wives' Foot Race, Prizes, first, fifteen bars Jar Rose soap; second, twelve packages macaroni; third, nine cans beans.

Won by Mrs. W. Lapitz; second, Mrs. C. Wenzel; third, Mrs. Stuber. Girls' Sack Race, 15 years and under. Prizes, first, four boxes candy; second, twelve packages English cookies.

Won by Susie Scholtz; second, Amy Rundhough. Ladies' Foot Race, free for all. Prizes, first, twelve packages Montague's flakes; second, twelve bars Jar Rose soap; third, ten packages English cookies.

Won by Ellen Wood; second, Miss Ziegler; third, Florence Jacobus. Gents' Foot Race, free for all. Prizes, first, fifteen cans beans; second,

## SPARTA'S NYMPH HAS HER TWIN IN MICHIGAN WOODS

YPSILANTI, Mich., Aug. 12.—The twin of the Sparta, Wis., "nymph of the woods" has appeared in the vicinity of Ypsilanti.

Clad only in a white cap, the girl, tall, slender and beautifully formed, and apparently about 18 years old, has been seen by a dozen persons wandering in the woods near Lay Cuyte, three miles east of Ypsilanti.

The presence of the nymph was first reported Sunday night. Since that time Deputy Sheriff Connors, armed only with a blanket, but assisted by a volunteer posse comprising practically all the young men of Ypsilanti, has conducted a vain search for the woodland sprite.

## VOLCANOES AGAIN ACTIVE PUTTING TOWNS IN DANGER

Vesuvius, Etna and Stromboli Show Sudden Signs of Life and Belch Steam and Smoke

BY HENRY WOOD  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

NAPLES, Aug. 12.—Vesuvius, Mount Etna and Stromboli, three of the world's greatest volcanoes, have suddenly become active and are belching forth great clouds of steam and smoke. Streams of lava are pouring down the eastern slope of Mount Etna from two new craters, threatening the destruction of Sicilian villages. The whole population of Naples and of Messina and other Sicilian cities is in a state of terror.

Severe earthquake shocks have been felt at Taranto and Brindisi in southern Italy, according to dispatches received here today, increasing the fear that a gigantic earth disturbance is about to shake Italy, though Naples scientists are trying to reassure the public. The first earth tremor was felt at Brindisi at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, followed by nine others. It was estimated that the center of disturbance was 125 miles from Brindisi.

The meteorological apparatus at Vesuvius observatory was wrecked by earth tremors yesterday.

Enroute from Athens to Naples aboard the Greek steamer Adriaticus I personally witnessed the reawakening of the three great Italian volcanoes. Passing through the Ionian sea the smoke pouring from Mount Etna was visible for miles. The top of the great cone, standing two miles above the sea, was shrouded in a thick cap of smoke and steam.

**THIEVES BUSY**  
WHITE LAKE, S. D., Aug. 12.—Thieves are operating here and causing annoyance and losses to merchants.

## CONSUL HUNTS MAN HERE WHO HAS BIG LEGACY IN NORWAY

Who knows Einar Strilbo? For him and for his brothers Eigel and Olav, who are believed to have lived in La Crosse, there is a legacy awaiting in Norway.

Vice Consul Olaf I. Rove in Minneapolis is endeavoring to find the three brothers. The Norwegian consular agent wrote to Attorney James Thompson here today. The last heard of the Strilbohs, his letter said, was a letter written by Einar in 1901, in which he gave his address as 1434 Berlin street, La Crosse.

ond, twenty-five cigars; third, twelve packages macaroni; fourth, six packages macaroni. Won by Charles Stupka; second, Sid Pavak; third, Carl Rennebohm; fourth, John Westerhouse. Girls' Foot Race, 12 years and under. Prizes, box candy each to first five crossing tape.

Won by Amy Rundhough; second, Erna Doering; third, Clara Wagner; fourth, Dorothy Ahlstrom. Young Ladies' Foot Race, between 16 and 20 years. Prizes, first, three boxes candy; second, two boxes candy; third, box candy.

Won by Anna Smolek; third, Sophie Bishop. Girls' Foot Race, 10 years and under. Prizes, box of candy each to first five crossing tape. Won by Clara Wagner; second, Amy Rundhough; third, Sophie Scholtz; fourth, Dorothy Ahlstrom; fifth, Olga Mahlum.

Boys' Foot Race, 12 years and under. Prizes, first, alf rifle; second, teetering top; third, dancing top; fourth, box candy; fifth, box candy. Won by Rafael Gahan; second, Earl Weigel; third, Gordon Taggart; fourth, Henry Sheridan; fifth, Carl Gillmeister.

Stage of River  
Flood Stage, Height, Change.  
St. Paul ..... 14 6.5 -0.2  
Red Wing ..... 14 5.9 -0.2  
Reeds Landing ..... 12 6.1 -0.1  
La Crosse ..... 12 7.8 -0.1  
Pr. du Chien ..... 18 8.4 -0.3  
St. Louis ..... 20 28.7 -0.1

**Weather**  
Temperatures yesterday:  
High, 84.  
Low, 58.  
Precipitation, 0.  
For La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight; probably showers Friday. Moderate temperature.

For Wisconsin: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.  
For Iowa: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; showers Friday and west portion tonight. Not much change in temperature.

**YOUR WATCH**  
can be made new. Let us repair it.

W. T. IRVINE, 429 Main

## TEUTONS IN VISIT TO SOFIA PREMIER

Bulgaria Understood to Have Been Promised Important Concessions for Neutrality

SOFIA, Aug. 11.—(Delayed).—The German and Austrian ministers visited Premier Radoslavoff on Monday, seeking information regarding the new proposals said to have been made by the allies to obtain Bulgaria's participation in the war. They are understood to have informed the prime minister that Germany was about to begin an offensive against Serbia, and promised to make important concessions to Bulgaria if she remains neutral.

Radoslavoff later conferred with Czar Ferdinand. The socialists in parliament are demanding that the people be consulted before Bulgaria takes any decisive step.

The above cable dispatch evidently was filed at Sofia on Monday, but was held up by the censor and not allowed to be telegraphed to Berlin for transmission to America via London until yesterday. All cable dispatches from Balkan capitals in the past fortnight bear evidence of having been held up from one to six days by the censors, in addition to the usual delay at Berlin for London.

## EXECUTIVE CONFERS WITH LANSING ON RETURN TO CAPITAL

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practically nullified by subsequent Carranza utterances. The border situation was temporarily more alarming than conditions in Vera Cruz or Mexico City.

**Note is Prepared**  
Secretary Lansing yesterday signed an appeal addressed to the leaders of all factions in Mexico, urging them in the name of humanity and national patriotism to cease their civil strife and assemble a peace conference.

The action, taken after a two hours' session with the Latin-American diplomats in New York, was not of a joint character, but identical, as an informal but unanimous note expressing the views of their several governments that the conditions of chaos in Mexico had injured the prestige of the nation abroad, and supplicating the Mexican leaders and generals to make a supreme effort to bring together all elements in the creation of a provisional government that can be given worldwide recognition.

Another conference of the Latin-American diplomats with Secretary Lansing was said to be possible. Although the Mexican note is complete as far as its policy is concerned, there are a few remaining details, it was said, which might call for further consideration.

Members of the Latin-American diplomatic colony here expressed the opinion that General Carranza could find nothing offensive in the appeal of the South American diplomats to the Mexican leaders.

The general must appreciate, it was pointed out, that the Latin-Americans are averse to any course involving American intervention in Mexico, inasmuch as a precedent would thus be established for similar intervention in any other Latin-American country, where trouble might subsequently develop.

## SIXTH STREET MAIN IS BROKEN AGAIN

For the fifth time since it was put in with the opening of the new water plant, the main along Sixth street broke this morning, flooding the street between Main and State streets. A crew of men were busy today repairing the break. While repairs were in progress all water systems between State and King streets on Sixth street and on Main street between Sixth and Seventh streets were cut off.

## FREIGHT DEPOT IS ROBBED OF \$11.10

Police today were searching for a thief who broke into the North side freight depot of the Milwaukee road and secured \$11.10 last night. No marks could be found indicating how the burglar had gained entrance, but there were signs of tampering with the lock on the drawer from which the money was taken.

## Weather

Temperatures yesterday:  
High, 84.  
Low, 58.  
Precipitation, 0.  
For La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight; probably showers Friday. Moderate temperature.  
For Wisconsin: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

For Iowa: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; showers Friday and west portion tonight. Not much change in temperature.

**Stage of River**  
Flood Stage, Height, Change.  
St. Paul ..... 14 6.5 -0.2  
Red Wing ..... 14 5.9 -0.2  
Reeds Landing ..... 12 6.1 -0.1  
La Crosse ..... 12 7.8 -0.1  
Pr. du Chien ..... 18 8.4 -0.3  
St. Louis ..... 20 28.7 -0.1

**River Forecast**  
St. Paul to La Crosse: The river will continue falling during the next 48 hours.

## MEMORIAL ADOPTED FOR PETTIBONE BY NATIONAL BANK

Was Long a Director of Institution Which Commemorates His Life and Character

Resolutions commemorating the life and character of the late A. W. Pettibone, wealthy philanthropist and lumberman who gave Pettibone park to La Crosse, were adopted by the National Bank of La Crosse at the regular meeting of the board of directors Tuesday afternoon. The resolutions follow:

"Albert W. Pettibone died at his home in La Crosse, August 2, 1915, aged 88 years.

"Mr. Pettibone was active in the reorganization of this bank in 1896 and served as a director from that year until his death. His association with the management of the bank was very close, and it is altogether fitting that we should mark his passing and seek to honor his memory by spreading upon our records a suitable tribute. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, that in the death of A. W. Pettibone this bank has lost a loyal friend, a conservative counselor, and a director of wide experience in financial matters and of strong and sound judgment. Descended from a long line of sturdy Vermonters, he early developed those qualities which make for character and substance. He was always a pre-eminently sound man—in body and in mind, and from this soundness perhaps came that keen sense of humor which made him such a delightful companion to those who knew him well. Even the weakness and weariness of his last sickness failed to dim this wonderful humor.

"La Crosse is fortunate in having been the home of Mr. Pettibone in his ripened and mellowed old age. He needs no monument to perpetuate his name here. It will always be held in loving remembrance in the hearts of the people.

"We all know of his generosity in a public way. Only a few know of his love for the poor and the afflicted and how freely and finely he gave to relieve sorrow and distress. To those few his passing is a loss unspeakable.

"In this board we shall miss his wise counsel, his sound sense, his readiness to apply the saving grace of humor to situations that need it. His memory will remain with us as an inspiration, whose perfect form should be the development of more men of his calibre in this community.

"Resolved further, that a copy of this memorial be furnished to the press and to his surviving son and daughter.

## SIXTEEN TO GET DIPLOMAS FROM SUMMER SCHOOLS

Sixteen young people, students at the grade school summer sessions, will have successfully passed the entrance requirements to the high school at the close of school tomorrow. There will be no exercises at the respective schools, but the grade school summer principals will distribute the entrance certificates.

The class bears the honor of being the first summer school class to enter the high school. Those who will receive their grade school diplomas tomorrow are Ross Branson, Clifford Hammer and Mayme Reichelt, from the Washington school; Clara Baumann, Zella Goldish, Wilfred Pfafflin, Raymond Swenson, and Ella Weedy, from the Washburn school; Rex Brown, Margaret Hanson, Malinda Babatz and Selmer Strand, from the Lincoln school; John Manke from the north side; Raymond Jansky, Carl Roehrl, and George Sanford, from the Hamilton school.

## TOMAH YOUTHS ARE CAUGHT IN TRAP

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tective said, and then the latter came up and spoke to Mrs. Kirchner. He was endeavoring to persuade her to enter his automobile, Fitzsimmons said, when he was placed under arrest. Schueller fled at the appearance of the officers, but was arrested early today by Tomah authorities.

**Crowd Demands Release**  
Fitzsimmons and Derr took their prisoner to the Tomah city jail, where a crowd of young men appeared and demanded McCauley's release. When thrown out of the jail by the La Crosse officers and the Tomah marshal, they summoned Attorney William Gleiss of Bangor.

Gleiss immediately got in touch with Justice Bartell, who resides seven miles from Tomah on a farm, and arranged for a hearing shortly after midnight.

**Denies Letters**

Questioned by Chief of Police John B. Webber and District Attorney Otto Schlachab today, McCauley steadfastly denied any knowledge of the letters sent to Mrs. Kirchner. He maintained that he and Schueller had accosted Mrs. Kirchner, who is a handsome woman not yet middle-aged, because she was alone. He denied that either he or Schueller had an appointment with her.

Mrs. Kirchner bore out his statement that he was unacquainted with her. Neither of the men had she ever seen before, she told the police. Neither fitted the descriptions she gave District Attorney Schlachab of two men she suspected of having written her the letters.

## No Congestion In Hokah Is Happy's Unique Defense

The unique defense that Hokah is not a congested district, and that therefore it is impossible to violate the Minnesota law which provides that it is unlawful to drive an automobile at an excessive rate of speed in any congested district, failed to save Silas ("Happy") Green, legless member of La Crosse county's "reckless six," from the talons of the law at Caledonia, Minn., yesterday. "Happy," whose speeding experiences include the only \$100 fine ever assessed a scorcher in La Crosse county, was sentenced to thirty days in jail by Justice Kline. The unique defense was set up by Attorney A. E. Bleekman of La Crosse.

## ENGINE IN STOLEN CAR BALKS AND MAN IS ARRESTED

Henry Ward Arrested by Sheriff After Hot Chase When Machine He Took Breaks Down

The balky engine of his "borrowed" machine, owned by the General Motor Car company, caused the arrest of a man giving his name as Harry Ward, on a charge of automobile stealing. Ward says he is a former La Crosse taxicab driver. He is alleged to have taken the car, a high powered six-cylinder machine, from lower State street, at about 11 o'clock last night.

Sheriff George J. Ritter had been called to a point several miles out on Mormon Coulee road on business earlier in the evening. He was driven by George Jackson. Shortly before midnight, the owner of the stolen car called him over the phone, and Ritter and Jackson jumped into their car and sped toward La Crosse, the message having notified them that the thief had headed in their direction.

After a minute or two of driving, Ritter discerned an automobile ahead of them traveling towards town at a terrific rate. The sheriff's machine put on speed, but was unable to lessen the distance between the two cars.

As the pursued car neared John Medinger's saloon, Ritter and Jackson saw it slacken speed and stop. The driver jumped to the ground, lifted the hood of the engine and was frantically adjusting something about the engine when the sheriff told him he was wanted. The car answered the description phoned Ritter from La Crosse.

## MORE TROOPS ARE ASKED ON BORDER

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It was said, however, that whatever further aid was needed, would be promptly forthcoming.

To control the situation in the Texas interior, where it was said Mexican disorders were occurring sporadically, it was believed the suggestion would be made that state troops be used.

## HENRY AND FRANK'S SOLD TO A FORMER EMPLOYEE

Rooney Sells Interest to R. N. Van Slyke Who Worked For Him When the Restaurant Was Opened in 1902

Henry Rooney, one of the oldest restaurant men in La Crosse today sold his interests in the Henry and Frank restaurant, situated on North Third street. The restaurant was sold to R. N. Van Slyke, one of Mr. Rooney's employees at the time the restaurant was first opened and a native of La Crosse. Mr. Van Slyke has been residing for eight years in Durand, Mich., where he has been engaged in the same business.

Henry and Frank Rooney, brothers, originally owned the restaurant in partnership, and the name known by many, was taken from the brothers. The place was opened on August 10, 1902.

## TODAY'S BEAUTY HELPS

Nothing excites more criticism than a woman with her face all daubed with face powder in her desire to hide a faulty or an aging skin. Instead of using powder, which clogs and enlarges the pores, it is far better to use a good face lotion that will improve and permanently benefit the skin. By dissolving four ounces of spumax in a half pint of hot water you can make an inexpensive lotion that will do wonders as a skin whitener and complexion beautifier. It removes all shininess, sallowness and roughness, and gives the skin a smooth, velvety tone, while it does not rub off easily like powder, nor does it show on the skin.

By washing the hair with a teaspoonful of canthrox dissolved in a cup of hot water, afterward rinsing thoroughly with clear water, one finds that it dries quickly and evenly, is unstreaked, bright, soft and very fluffy, so fluffy, in fact, that it looks more abundant than it is and so soft that arranging it becomes a pleasure. This simple, inexpensive shampoo cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly of all dandruff and dirt, and leaves a clean, wholesome feeling. All scalp irritation will disappear, and the hair will be brighter and glossier than ever before.



# CLASSIFIED BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Ready Reference Guide and Telephone Directory of Business and Professional Interests of La Crosse  
By consulting this Directory and patronizing the firms whose names appear here daily you can save time and money.

## Abstracts of Title

Only Abstract Books in LaCrosse Co.  
J. L. Pettigill, 304 Main. Tel. 353.

## Auto, Carriage Painting

P. E. Rogensack, 1645 George. Tel. 797-C. Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing.

## Auto Tire Repairing

For Guaranteed Vulcanizing, see Anderson, the Tire-Man, 219 State.

## Art Glass and Mirror Mfrs.

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## Bank and Office Railings

Wire, Iron Fences; Elevator Inclosures, Fire Escapes, Trepte, 121 S. Front

## Brick Manufacturers

Mfg. Dealers, High Grade Building Brick, Meier Brick Wks. Phones.

## Bicycles and Supplies

Mail orders solicited. King, the Bike Man, New phone 1131-C.

Pierce & Dayton Bicycles, Supplies. Gen'l repairs. Joe Smith, 514 S. 8th.

## Business Education

La Crosse Business College, 506 Main New phone 1351-M. W. G. Lowe.

## Business Chances

Want to Buy or Sell a Business? See Lewis Bros., 4th and Main.

## Cornice, Sheet Metal Work

General repairing and furnace work. Jos. Hahn, 532 Mill street.

## Chiropractors

Chiropractic removes cause of disease. Geo. F. Robb, 506 Main. Hours 9-12, 2-5. Others by appointment.

## Chiropodists

Prof. John MacLaren, new phone 1144-C. 421 Main street, up-stairs.

Anna H. Kindlaub, New phone 847-A. 129 N. Ninth. Formerly over Barron's

## Cameras, Photo Supplies

Jule's Pharmacy, Both phones. Developing, printing. Mail orders solicited

## Elastic Stockings

Supporters, trusses made to order. Max Albert, 410 South Third street.

## Eyesight Specialists

R. G. Bestor, most reasonable sight specialist. 500 Cass. New 1691-R.

Glasses made, eyes examined. C. B. Stevens, 207 State B'k. Phone 481-A.

## Engraving

Artists, Engravers, Electrotypes. Phone 223. Northern Engraving Co.

## Granite, Marble Monuments

Hynes-Bearard Granite Co., 414 S. 3d & opp. Oak G. Cem. Montello Granite

Seitz-Neumann Monument Co. New Phone 1439-C. 400 South Third St.

## Uncle Sam Says Best Crop Ever

Three billion bushels of corn, a billion and a half bushels of oats and a billion bushels of wheat are in prospect for this year's American harvest, according to government figures made public today. Record crops of barley, tobacco, rice and hay also are predicted for the prosperous farmers, who have planted 310,546, 996 acres, 10,000,000 more than last year to the principal products.

## MILLIONS SHIPPED TO MORGAN PAYING FOR WAR STUFFS

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—After curiosity-seekers had been thrown off the trail by advance information that it was already here, the British government's shipment of \$52,000,000 in gold arrived in New York today in seven steel cars and guarded by forty men, armed with knives and revolvers.

## Our Advice Is:

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do not relieve you, see a physician, because no other home remedy will. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

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Gasoline Stoves, Lawn Mowers repaired. S. J. Mendell, 327 N. 9th.

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Try LaX Ptg. & Dec. Co. for high class work. 304 So. 4th St.

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## Nickel Plating

Auto; Stove Parts; Gas & Elec. Fixtures. Wire Novelty Co. 203 S. Front

## Osteopathic Physicians

The Science of Healing by Adjustment. Dr. Morris, State Bank Bldg.

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50c per week. Free Trial. Singer Co. 108 N. Third street. Both phones.

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Superior quality of work. George Egeberg, 144 S. 6th. New 832-R.

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A. A. Fessler Co. Chapel in connection. 109 S. Third. Branch at La Crescent, Minn. W.M. Selby in charge

Frank Tillman, 1009 So. Seventh. Both phones. Country business sol.

## SIX INDICTED IN THE EASTLAND CASE

Owners and Officers Are Charged with Man-slaughter in Connection with Tragedy

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Six of the owners and officers of the Eastland, sunk in the Chicago river with a loss of nearly 1,000 lives, were indicted by the state's grand jury today. They are charged with manslaughter and criminal negligence. Judge Kersten at once issued capias for the indicted men's arrest. Those indicted were: George T. Arnold, St. Joseph, Mich., president of the Chicago-St. Joseph Steamship company, operating the Eastland; William H. Hull, St. Joseph, Mich., president and general manager; Walter C. Steele, St. Joseph, Mich., secretary and treasurer of; Ray W. Davis, St. Joseph, Mich., assistant secretary and treasurer; Harry Pedersen, captain of the Eastland, and Joseph M. Erickson, South Haven, Mich., chief engineer of the Eastland.

## SMACKS SUNK

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Three small fishing smacks were sunk today by German submarines in British waters.

Diplomacy consists in knowing exactly what you are going to say before you open your mouth.

## SPORTS

### KONEY FIGURES IN PITTFED VICTORY

Big Ed Follows Oakes Over Plate when Kelly Triples in Extra Inning Game

FEDERAL LEAGUE  
Pittsburg, 3; Baltimore, 1  
BALTIMORE, Aug. 12.—Kelly's triple following singles by Oakes and Koneythy gave Pittsburg a fourteen inning victory over Baltimore yesterday, 3 to 1. Rogge and Suggs both pitched good ball, the former growing stronger as he went along. Otto Knabe got into an argument with Otis Stockdale, a new umpire, and players had to step in to prevent a mixup. Score: R H E  
Pittsburg—00010000000002—3 10 0  
Baltimore—00010000000000—1 11 1  
Batteries: Rogge and O'Connor; Suggs and Owens.

Brooklyn, 7; K. C., 6  
Score: R H E  
Kansas City .020120100—6 8 0  
Brooklyn .000400003—7 12 0  
Batteries: Cullop, Henning and Easterly; Walker, Wiltse, Smith and Land.

Newark, 8; Whales, 0  
Score: R H E  
Chicago .000000000—0 2 0  
Newark .05001002x—8 9 0  
Batteries: Black, Prendergast, Rasmussen and Fischer; Reulbach and Rariden.  
St. Louis, 8; Bisons, 0  
Score: R H E  
St. Louis .140010101—8 14 1  
Buffalo .000000000—0 7 0  
Batteries: Davenport and Chapman; Bedient, Lafitte and Blair.

### Standing of Clubs

American League	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	65	35	.650
Detroit	64	39	.622
Chicago	62	40	.608
Washington	54	49	.524
New York	49	49	.500
Cleveland	49	60	.448
St. Louis	40	63	.388
Philadelphia	33	69	.324

National League	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	53	45	.541
Brooklyn	55	49	.520
Pittsburg	51	49	.510
Chicago	51	49	.510
Boston	52	50	.510
New York	49	48	.505
St. Louis	59	56	.467
Cincinnati	43	57	.430

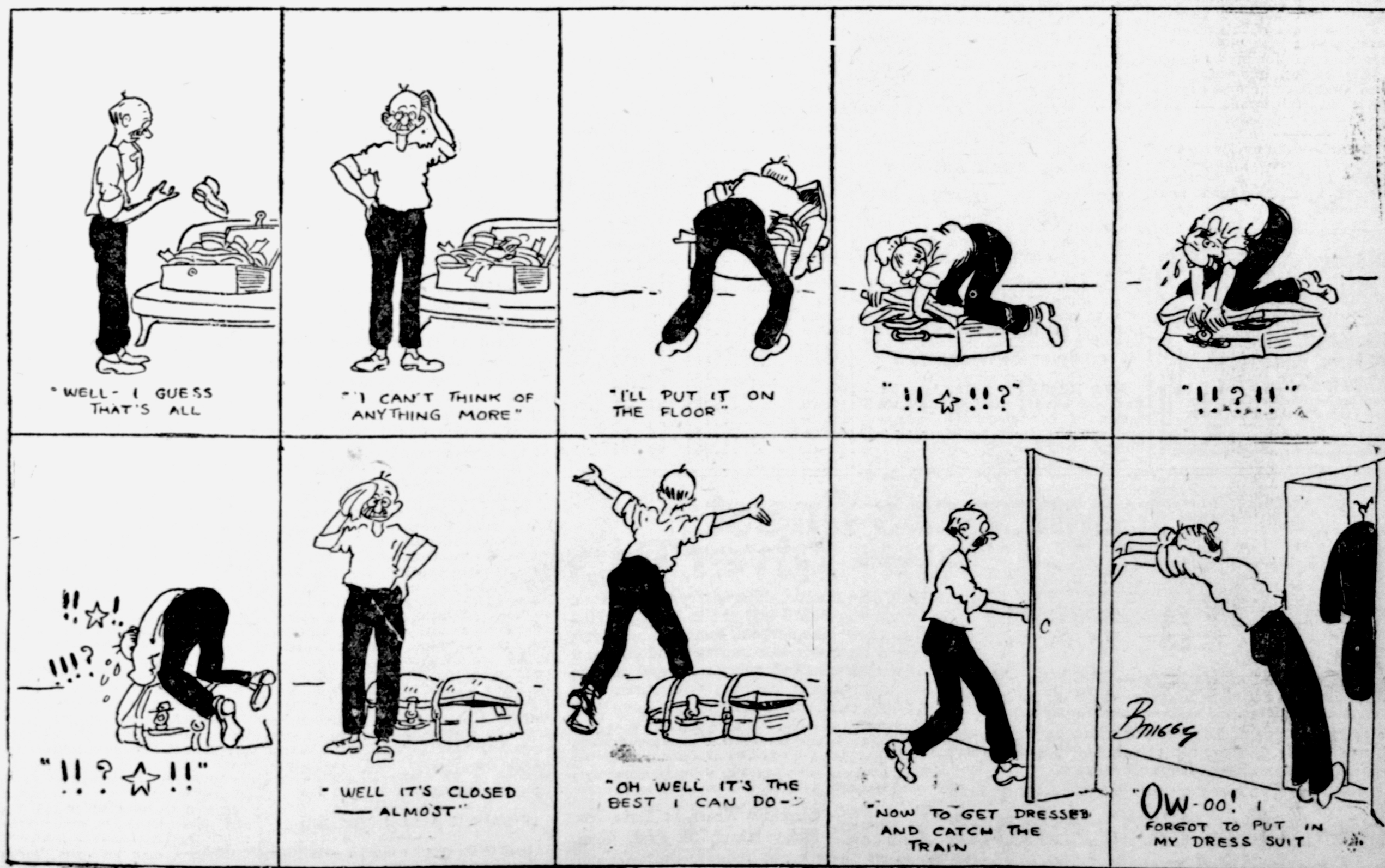
Federal League	W.	L.	Pct.
Kansas City	57	45	.559
Newark	57	45	.559
Chicago	58	46	.558
Pittsburg	56	46	.549
St. Louis	56	49	.534
Brooklyn	49	57	.462
Buffalo	46	62	.426
Baltimore	36	65	.356

American Association	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Paul	65	44	.607
Minneapolis	61	50	.550
Indianapolis	59	49	.546
Kansas City	57	52	.523
Louisville	54	54	.500
Cleveland	48	58	.453
Milwaukee	46	61	.430
Columbus	42	65	.393

### GAMES TODAY

American League  
Detroit at Washington.

### Movie of a Man Closing a Suit Case



## You'll score first time up!

Every man who takes a sporting chance on a dime against a tidy red tin of Prince Albert tobacco—whether it's rolled into a makin's cigarette or jammed into a jimmy pipe—makes a hit with himself. Just can't help it, because P. A. sure enough is built to deliver 'em across the plate, one, two, three!

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Prince Albert differs from all other brands of tobacco because it is made by an exclusive, patented process that cuts out the bite and the parch and leaves for you just that delightful P. A. flavor and fragrance. And it tastes just as good as that sounds! Now, you got it!

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### Art Strum Swims From La Crosse To Brownsville

Hood Street Playfield Director Makes Ten Miles in Two Hours and Fifteen Minutes

Arthur Strum, Hood street playground director and graduate of the La Crosse State Normal school, performed the feat of swimming from La Crosse to Brownsville yesterday

which many have tried and only a few have accomplished.

Entering the river at a point near the Mississippi wagon bridge at 9 o'clock in the morning, Strum struck out for the channel, using the breast stroke. Harry Olson and Reuben Petrask, Hood street playground boys, left the shore simultaneously in a skiff. Some distance behind, they followed Strum's rapid strokes down stream.

The distance of ten miles was consummated in two hours and fifteen minutes, the swimmer reaching the Minnesota town at 11:15 o'clock. "The water was just right yesterday for the swim," said Strum to-

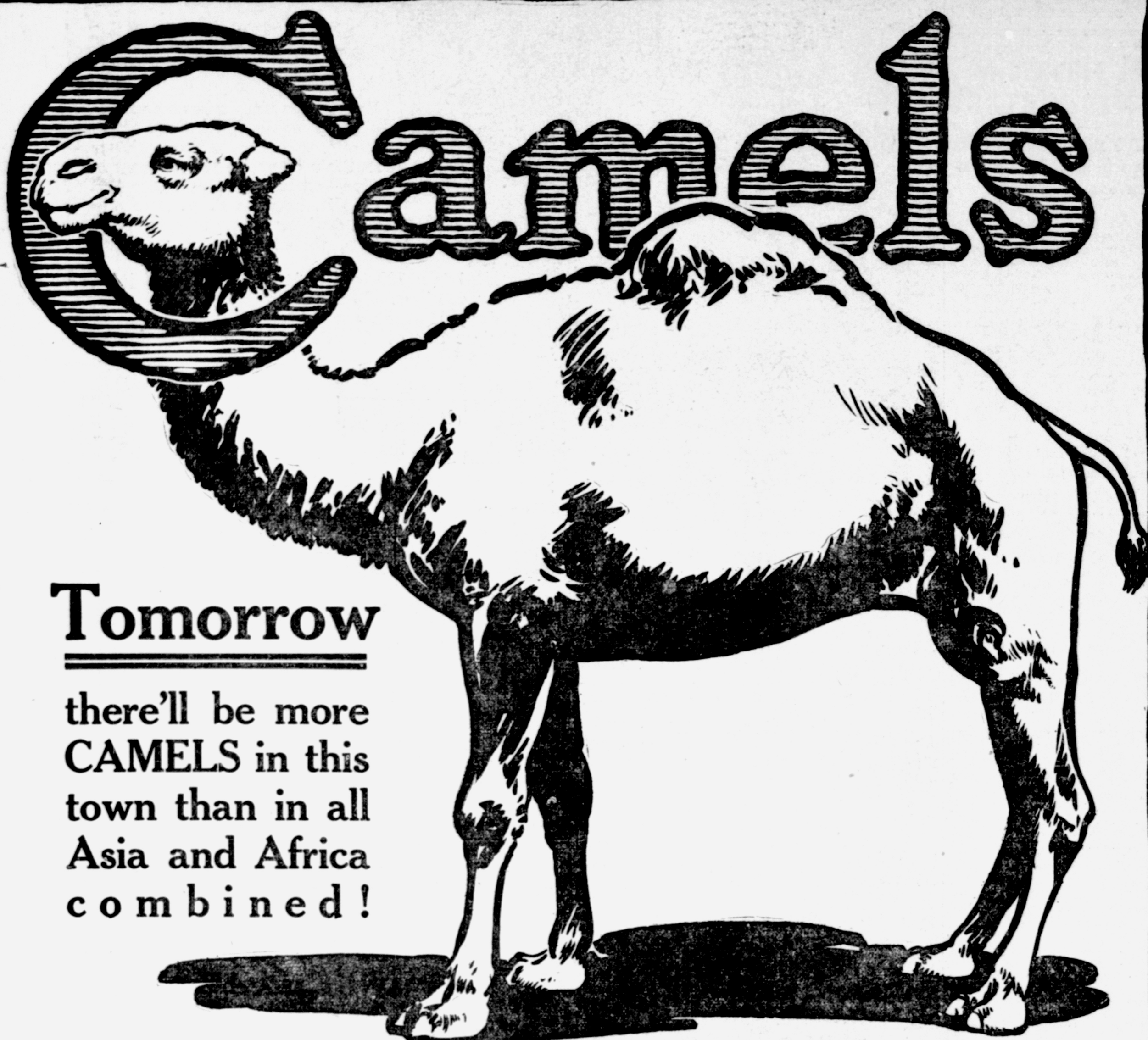
day. "Proper water temperature is the most necessary thing in a long swim. I have known several who have failed on account of the stream being too cold."

Strum swam three or four miles without changing his stroke, and then turned on his back for a half block. Resuming the breast stroke, Strum continued without faltering the rest of the way to Brownsville.

### Additional Sports on Page Eight

By Briggs





## Tomorrow

there'll be more  
CAMELS in this  
town than in all  
Asia and Africa  
combined!

## SPORTS

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### SOX ARE TOO MUCH FOR CONNIE MACKS

Braves Win First from the Cardinals and Tie the Second; Cubs Beat the Dodgers

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Sox 3; Macks 2  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 12.—Although Sheehan pitched a good game today, Benz was too effective to allow the Philadelphians much hope for victory and Chicago won by a score of 3 to 2. Score:

Chicago . . . 001000200—3 9 0  
Philadelphia . . . 000010001—2 7 3  
Batteries: Benz and Schalk; Sheehan and Lapp.

**Senators 3; Tigers 0**  
The score: R H E  
Detroit . . . 000000000—0 4 1  
Washington . . . 01010001x—3 8 0  
Batteries: Covalleskie, Boland, Stanage and Baker; Gallia and Henry.

**Yanks 2; Indians 1**  
The score: R H E  
Cleveland . . . 000000010—1 5 1  
New York . . . 00200000x—2 10 1  
Batteries: Morton, Marstad and Egan; Brown and Sunamaker.

**Boston 11-2; Browns 3-1**  
First game: R H E  
St. Louis . . . 000010200—3 7 7  
Boston . . . 20040050x—11 15 1  
Batteries: Hamilton, Walsh, James, Koob, Cook and Leary; Wood, Gregg and Cady.  
Second game: R H E  
St. Louis . . . 000100000—1 4 3  
Boston . . . 00101000x—2 5 4  
Batteries: James and Agnew; Leonard and Carrigan.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Braves 6-2; Cards 2-2  
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12.—The Boston Braves gained a 6 to 2 victory over the Cardinals and a 2 to 2 tie in Wednesday's double-header. After Ragon was knocked out in the first game, he relieved Tyler in the second and held the Cardinals to three hits. Long was the batting star with two singles, a double, triple and home run. Score:

Boston . . . 002110200—6 12 1  
St. Louis . . . 001000001—2 11 3  
Batteries: Ragon, Hughes and Gowdy; Doak and Snyder.

**Second game:** R H E  
Boston . . . 000002000—2 7 1  
St. Louis . . . 200000000—5 0 0  
Batteries: Tyler, Ragon and Whaling; Robinson, Meadows and Gonzales. (Called darkness.)

**Cubs 5; Dodgers 2**  
The score: R H E  
Brooklyn . . . 010000010—2 9 1  
Chicago . . . 05000000x—5 6 0  
Batteries: Dell, Appleton, Pfeffer and Miller; Lavender and Archer.

**HOPES ABANDONED**  
BIRCHWOOD, Wis., Aug. 12.—Lost in the woods since Saturday, hopes of finding Jackie Soper, 8 years old, alive, have been practically abandoned.

## Auto Tire Repairs

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## OPEN NIGHT HELD AT HOOD STREET

Last Individual Program of the Year Conducted by Directors Hyde and Strum

The final individual open night of the season at the Hood street playgrounds will be held this evening. The closing number of the series of programs will be held August 23 at which all the playgrounds will combine.

Miss Marie Hyde and Arthur Strum will have charge of the program this evening. The following program will be given.

Basketball game between Junior boys of Hood and West avenue. Volleyball game between girls of Copeland vs. Hood street and West avenue.

Indoor game, Nels Thompsons vs. Tigers of Hood street. Games by the girls: Dodge ball, Jolly fisherman, beater, song games, Volleyball, Tigers vs. All-Stars, both of Hood street.

Midnet races, dumbbell exercises. Games by boys: Day and night, Spud, games suitable for hot weather.

## THE TOURNEY AT PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Entrants to the eighth annual tournament of the Riverside Tennis association were guests last evening at a six o'clock dinner on the lawn of W. A. Johnson, covers being laid for fifty. Wednesday's results follow:

**Singles**  
Baker, 6, 6; Lappin, 0, 3.  
Hamilton, 6, 2, 6; Pietenpol, 3, 6, 2.

Stewart, 6, 6; Cornica, 2, 4.  
Burkhead, 6, 6; Vernon, 3, 3.  
**Doubles (Semi-finals)**  
Dietrich and Goodyear, 2, 6, 6; Baker and Baker, 6, 1, 2.

Peacock and Smith, 6, 4, 6; Robinson and Honzel, 3, 4, 2.  
Vernon and Stewart, 8, 6; Larson and Gametfelder, 6, 3.  
Pietenpol and Williamson, 6, 6; Lappin and Walker, 2, 3.

It is easy for a man to be popular if he is easy.

## Social For The Playgrounds At Copeland Friday

Copeland park tomorrow night will be the scene of one of the gayest socials of the year—the event to be for the benefit of the city playgrounds system. The north side band, which played Thursday night to a large audience at Levee park, will be on the job to furnish music for the affair.

## SCRAPS

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—To prepare himself for the world's bantamweight championship bout with "Kid" Williams this winter, Johnny Coulon, former title holder, left today for Deer Lake, Ontario, where he expects to rough it in the woods for two months.

NEW YORK.—Johnny Howard of Bayonne, N. J., earned a decision over Happy Littleton, a southern middleweight, in a ten round bout here last night.

## STAVRUM REPORTED AMONG INELIGIBLES

La Crosse Candidate for Regular Berth on Football Team May Not Be Able to Play

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 12.—Friends of football at Wisconsin university are much disturbed over reports of ineligibility which may keep several star performers out of the game next fall. The number includes Mucks, Kelly, Brown, Ryers and even Captain Stavrum. Kreuz, fullback, will not return to school, and Galvin, another fullback candidate, will not come out for football this fall. This leaves the Badgers without a real fullback of known worth. If Stavrum and Kelly are both ineligible the Badgers have no ends of varsity experience. It is expected that Mucks will be able to remove the cause for his ineligibility.

## WORKED NIGHT AND DAY

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Hugo Sand, a versatile young man, is out of a job today. Hugo held a job as policeman during the day and during the night drew down \$113 a month as a fireman.

His dual existence was exposed when some of his fellow cops discovered him at a fire. Now Hugo is trying to get the copper's job back.

## CO-OP FIRM ORGANIZED

REE HEIGHTS, S. D., Aug. 12.—Farmers have perfected the organization of a co-operative company and will engage in the elevator business.

## CITY TENNIS TOURNEY DOPE

### YESTERDAY'S SCORES

**Class A**  
Kircher, 7, 6, 3—16; Davis, 5, 1, 6—12.  
Pieper, 7, 7, 4—18; Benezet, 5, 5, 6—16.  
Hanks, 6, 6, 6—18; Pieper, 2, 4, 2—8.

**Class B**  
May, 6, 9, 6—21; Crider, 2, 7, 1—10.  
Leach, 6, 6, 6—18; Dustin, 0, 1, 0—1.

**Standings**

Class A—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Sletteland . . .	300	234	66	.780
Bridgham . . .	271	187	84	.690
Schulze . . .	256	164	92	.641
Pieper . . .	340	184	156	.571
Hanks . . .	317	169	148	.533
Benezet . . .	362	189	173	.522
Birkelo . . .	144	72	72	.500
Hankerson . . .	183	80	103	.432
Rosholt . . .	122	55	67	.451
Johnson . . .	134	59	75	.441
Lewis . . .	230	86	144	.374
Bearmore . . .	226	75	151	.332
Ruggles . . .	146	48	98	.329
Kircher . . .	276	97	179	.351
Davis . . .	145	35	108	.245
Class B—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Denney . . .	259	224	35	.865
May . . .	228	189	39	.711
Haeisch . . .	222	151	71	.676
Dvorak . . .	303	193	110	.637
Leach . . .	169	94	75	.556
Nelson . . .	134	64	70	.477
Crider . . .	158	72	86	.456
Toland . . .	197	88	109	.447
Westby . . .	144	60	84	.417
Beranek . . .	194	70	124	.361
Bloom . . .	254	87	167	.343
Muenster . . .	138	34	104	.246
Locke . . .	70	15	55	.214
Dustin . . .	251	50	201	.199

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## TELLER CONFESSES AND REPUDIATES

Cedar Rapids Banker Takes Back Story He Told Robbery Yarn to Cover Theft

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 12.—Leo Perri, teller of the Cedar Rapids National bank, who yesterday confessed to taking \$20,070 from the bank vault and covering the loss with a robbery story, has repudiated the confession and says it was forced by detectives and that he never stole a cent, and that he got the \$8,000 found sewed in a pillow at his mother's home from James Cagney, former resident here, but now in Chicago.

Perri is half delirious and last night sent for Cashier Forman of the bank and told him that he was forced to confess by the hounding of detectives representing the honing company. He asserted that he knew the officers were after him and so went to Chicago to get money and be ready to give bonds if arrested. He said he would suffer for another if he was prosecuted and that he considered this the proper thing to do. As a result of his last statement the detectives are beginning to wonder if all of the confession is true and will make a trip to Chicago to see Cagney to find out what he has to say. Whether Perri is prosecuted or not depends on the action of his bondsmen.

## RACINE MAN DROWNED

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 12.—William Langebach, 54 years old, drowned in an abandoned stone quarry.

## WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD BY HAL SHERIDAN (Written for the United Press.)

Jimmy Lavender exercised his jinx over Greater New York yesterday. It was Jimmy that stopped Rube Marquard in his nineteen straight victories in 1912. Yesterday he spoiled the Dodgers' winning streak.

Bill Carrigan should send a bouquet to Mr. Gallia of the Nationals. While the Red Sox were licking the Browns twice, Mr. Gallia was blanking the far-famed Tigers.

It was the same old story at Philadelphia—the Mackmen lost. Joseph Blitzen Benz performed with much eclat for the White Sox.

The Brookfeds gave a bleacher full of ten-cent fans their money's worth. After two were out in the ninth, Mace's clan started a rally which netted three runs and the Kawfeds were beaten.

Problem for Mathematicians: What would Mr. Ward rather do—sell two loaves of bread or a ball game?

Diminutive Tommy Long of the Cardinals was the swat hero yesterday getting a homer a triple, a double and two singles in two games.

The Braves are off again. They whipped the Cardinals in the first game and tied in the after tilt.

The Federal race is really the classic classic of the trio. Kansas City and Chicago are tied for first place with Newark but four points behind and Pittsburgh only five points behind Newark.

Ought to be ten cents worth, anyhow.

## HAVE TRACK MEET AT COPELAND PARK

Boys and midgets of the city will meet Saturday at Copeland park in their last minor track and field event of the year. The meet was postponed from last Saturday, owing to inclement weather. It will be to the advantage of all those who can to attend the meet to be eligible for the final meet to be held August 28.

## K. C. EXCURSION TO BE "REGULAR TIME"

Tomorrow night the La Crosse Council of the Knights of Columbus will give one of their very enjoyable river excursions. The "Sidney" has been chartered for this occasion and the plans of the committee include some features that will mark this event as one of the most enjoyable of the season. The weather man has promised to be good and J. Pluvius will take himself to other parts.

When a man becomes thoroughly contented he has outlived his usefulness.

## THE GOOD JUDGE STARTING ON A CAMPAIGN TOUR



LEAVE it to railroad men to get the right word on chewing tobacco—from agent to Super they are switching to the Real Tobacco Chew. And now they are glad they found the little chew that satisfies on less tobacco. That's why they are letting one another know about it.

A little chew of pure, rich, mellow tobacco—seasoned and sweetened just enough—cuts out so much of the grinding and spitting.

THE REAL TOBACCO CHEW IS NOW CUT TWO WAYS!!  
W-B CUT IS LONG SHRED. RIGHT-CUT IS SHORT SHRED.

Take less than one-quarter the old size chew. It will be more satisfying than a mouthful of ordinary tobacco. Just take a nibble of it until you find the strength chew that suits you, then see how easily and evenly the real tobacco taste comes, how it satisfies, how much less you have to spit, how few chews you take to be tobacco satisfied. That's why it is The Real Tobacco Chew. That's why it costs less in the end. The taste of pure, rich tobacco does not need to be covered up. An excess of licorice and sweetening makes you spit too much.

One small chew takes the place of two big chews of the old kind.

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To St. Paul and Return—\$8.50 to \$11.25  
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Two splendid trips of hundreds of miles on the water, with every mile and minute teeming with new scenes and pleasures so different from other trips.  
All tickets may be used any time within the season.

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By C. A. Voight



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## HELP WANTED—MALE

YOUNG MAN to devote four hours each morning to soliciting and delivering. Must have bicycle or rig. Small salary to start. Apply Mr. Clifford, Stoddard hotel. 8 10 12

WANTED—A competent accountant for assistant office manager's work. Apply in person. Ask for office manager Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power Co. 8 10 23

ARE YOU SKILLED in any trade? If not, your chance of getting a steady job is small. Navy offers you opportunities to learn one of many trades useful in both civil and military life, and will advance you as you deserve. Apply Navy Recruiting Station, Postoffice Building, Minneapolis, Minn. 8 12 12

YOUNG MARRIED MAN desiring permanent position, call evenings or Sunday at 420 South Ninth. A good proposition offered. Must be able to give references and bond. One with experience selling goods preferred. 8 12 14

WANTED—Intelligent men or women to sell monthly premium accident or health insurance to men or women in La Crosse and surrounding places. Stock company, two million capital. Largest company of the kind in the world. Policies pay full benefit for non-conflicting illness. Full or part time agents considered. Positions permanent. Agency director now in La Crosse. Call at Stoddard Hotel afternoons or evenings. Ask for Mr. Blue. 8 11 12

WANTED—A man to clean garage. 1418 So. 13th. 8 11 12

## HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 710 Vine. 8 10 12

SHORT ORDER COOK at Home restaurant, 118 South Fifth. 8 9 12

WANTED—Blackberry pickers tomorrow. Phone 926-C. 8 12 12

WANTED—Two experienced waitresses, one head waitress, for first class hotel. Call at 1635 King street. 8 9 11

WANTED—Girls, experienced, to run knitting machines on wool socks; good pay and steady work. Address P. O. Box 665, La Crosse, Wis. 8 10 20

WANTED—Girl to work for board and room while attending high school. G. M. Householder, Spring Valley, Minn. 8 11 12

WANTED—Chambermaids at the Stoddard hotel. 8 10 12

WANTED—Counter girl and short order cook at Hotel Foley, 501 Mill. 7 29 12

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—19 foot Kenecob Sponson motor raucos, 2 1/2 h. p. motor. Unpoppable, non-sinkable. Carry three to five people with perfect safety. Demonstration to interested people. Complete \$125. J. K. Kidder, agent, 114 North Fifth. New phone 55. 8 14 12

FOR SALE—At a bargain to settle an estate, three story brick building, 45 by 50 feet, in down town district. La Crosse. Immediate possession. A real snap. La Crosse Trust Co. 8 12 14

FOR SALE—White and brown ferrets, either sex. All stock good quality. 514 North Twelfth. 8 12 13

FOR SALE—Very reasonable, one Pullman demonstrator automobile in A-1 shape, electric lights and starter. Tires in excellent condition. Call 275-A or West Ave. Garage. 8 12 14

FOR SALE—Two-speed motorcycle, cheap. 1609 Mississippi. 8 12 25

FOR SALE—Eight Red Caps, one chicken coop and wire, one carriage and single harness. New phone 579-M. 8 11 13

FOR SALE—Five-passenger Ford touring car and other good used cars. Elsen and Phillips, 110 South Second street. 8 9 14

FOR SALE—An Electric La Crosse washing machine. Used less than sixty days. This machine was too small and was replaced by a larger machine and is in very good condition. Price \$30. W. A. Grimes & Co., 223 Main street. mon thur tf

FOR SALE—Acre cottage sites in "Shore Acres," most beautiful spot on Mississippi river. One hundred dollars each. Early buyers have choice. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth street. tues thur sat tf

FOR SALE—Gentle driving horse and buggy. Inquire 414 Cameron Ave. 8 11 14

FOR SALE—Good farm; will trade for city residence. Box 322, City. 8 10 14

ROOMING HOUSE completely furnished. Price right. Royce, 611 Ferry. 8 9 14

FOR SALE—Property, 716 So. 4th. Call J. J. W., 1302 Jackson. 8 9 5

FOR SALE—Go-cart and baby buggy. New phone 640-Red. 8 11 13

FOR SALE—Launch house in A-1 shape, cheap. New phone 1278-R. 8 9 14

FARMS—Improved sensational prices, \$500 and up. New list. Royce, 611 Ferry. 8 9 14

FOR SALE—Confectionery store, elegant fountain, candy, cigars and wall cases, lunch counter, pop corn wagon. Large stock, range, all silverware and dishes complete. Doing big business. New phone 1273-A. B. J. Royce, 611 Ferry. 8 5 14

HAY FOR SALE—Wild, bluejoint, clover and timothy mixed; also fine pasture for horses and cattle, running water. H. S. Burroughs, new phone 688-A. Farm phone 1070-M. 8 4 17

FOR SALE—Ice cream and dairy business. Have the only pasteurizing plant in city. Best location in eastern Iowa. Good shipping point. Best reasons for selling. Address Box 266, Davenport, Iowa. 8 7 13

FOR SALE—Cheap, alternating electric ceiling fan. Royce & Furber Furniture Co. 8 7 13

FOR SALE—Modern seven room house, elegant lawn and garden, lot 60x140. Five minutes' walk from Fifth and Main. Royce, 611 Ferry. 8 9 14

FOR SALE—Seven room double house, all modern conveniences, good location. Security Savings Bank. 7 20 8 19

FOR SALE—30 foot fast launch, 4 cylinder with reverse gear. Practically new and in perfect condition. Easy terms. Will Ott. 8 9 12

FARMS—40 improved farms. For photos and descriptions write Royce, 611 Ferry. 8 9 14

FOR SALE—Used piano in good condition, \$100. See Bijou manager over Bijou theater. 8 9 14

FOR SALE—Four heavy work horses. Must be sold. Inquire at City Scales. 7 13 8 12

FOR SALE—Metz five passenger touring car demonstrator, electric lights and starter. Also a two passenger roadster. Both latest models, fully equipped and little used. If you have any intention of buying a car, investigate these, for the real real bargains. Ask for literature and demonstration. The Pacific Electric Co., 100 Main street. 8 12 14

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms at 130 North Seventh. 7 16 8 15

FOR RENT—Four room furnished modern flat for light housekeeping. New phone 1551-A. 712 Cass. 8 6 12

FOR RENT—Modern room with door leading to street, for two boys. 619 Badger street. 8 10 23

FOR RENT—Six room house, partly modern, in good condition. 906 Ferry. 8 10 13

THREE FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. 149 South Sixth. 8 10 23

FOR RENT—House, 619 Mill street. 8 12 17

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. 125 South Third, upstairs. 8 10 12

FOR RENT—Basement, Law block, Fifth and Cass. Phone Onalaska 116. 8 11 14

FOR RENT—Five room modern furnished flat for light housekeeping. New phone 1551-A. 712 Cass. 8 6 12

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all modern. No children. New phone 1246-M. 1029 South Fourth. 8 6 19

FOR RENT—Modern house and small flat. 119 South Tenth. 8 9 21

FOR RENT—Furnished room with private screened porch. 517 South Fourth. 8 7 12

## MISCELLANEOUS

JUNK—Best prices rags, rubbers, brass, copper, etc. Personal attention. Old phone 9122. Arthur Goldstein. 8 2 14

WANTED—To do whitewashing and calsming. John Trainor, 108 N. Second street. Telephone 1625. 8 12 18

FO. THE BEST GRADE of gasoline and oil engines, engineering equipments, pumps, implements and vehicles, see the Castle Engineering Co. 325-327 Jay street. 3 24 12

DRESSMAKER wants work by the day. Can furnish first class references. For particulars phone 861-A. 8 12 14

PAY A DOLLAR A MONTH into Fourth Building Association and see how it works. 8 12 12

COMPETENT HOUSEKEEPER who has boy would like position. References given. Address 724, Tribune. 8 12 15

HAIR-DRESSING and shampooing work done at private residences. Call phone 861-A. Mrs. Miller. 8 12 14

WANTED—By lady, work by day. 1010-R. 8 10 13

JOIN FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION and save up a little bunch of money. 7 26 12

Public Stenographic Office, dictation, typewriting, R. I. Bat. B'k bldg. N 762. 8 10 9 5

FARMS TO TRADE for city property. Royce, 611 Ferry street. 8 9 14

## LOST

LOST—Auto tire, smooth tread, 30x3 Fisk wire. Reward at Peter Neuberg's Clothing Store. 8 10 12

LOST—Brown striped coat, size 38, between Rubber Mills and 1128 State. Reward. 8 10 12

LOST—Light brown English bulldog pup. New phone 270. 8 11 12

LOST—Blue sweater sash on Main or South Tenth. Return to Tribune. 8 10 12

## Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 8 9 12

## Hand Laundry

KWONG KEE, high class hand laundry. New location 615 1/2 Main St. west of Y. M. C. A. Your collars and shirts will receive the most careful attention. None but the most perfect hand work turned out. A trial order solicited. Work called for and delivered, beginning Monday, Aug. 9. New phone 1622-M. 5 9 4

## Ostrich Plume Cleaners

OSTRICH PLUMES dyed, cleaned and curled. 332 Cass street, flat B. New phone 588-M. 8 5 9 4

## FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 12

## Stoves and Furniture

SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 5 17 12

## WATCHMAN KILLED

HASTINGS, Minn., Aug. 12.—Julius Zempel of this city, a watchman for the Milwaukee road, was struck by the engine of passenger train No. 30, going east, on the opposite side of the river today, and died about four hours afterwards.

## CHIEF OPERATED ON

ABERDEEN, S. D., Aug. 12.—Chief Flying Earth, from the Cheyenne reservation, is in a hospital, having undergone an operation, and it is feared he cannot recover.

## PLAYING BOY DROWNED

RHINELANDER, Wis., Aug. 12.—John Larabo, 6 years old, was drowned in Boom lake yesterday. He fell in while playing.

It costs some people more to keep up appearances than it does to live.

## TRENCH TO TRENCH FIGHTING MARKS WAR IN THE WEST

PARIS, Aug. 12.—Trench to trench fighting with grenades and large bombs, with heavy artillery rocking the whole region, makes the combats being waged around Verdun the most furious on the Franco-Flanders battle front in the past fortnight.

Official dispatches this afternoon reported the repulse of two determined night attacks by the Germans near Maria Therese and Fontaine Aux Charnes. The crown prince's troops are hammering hard at the French positions near Vienne le Chateau.

Le Petre woods, in the Pont-a-Mousson region have been the scene of desperate fighting in the last twenty-four hours, the Germans piling up heaps of dead against the French blockhouses. In the Vosges region a German attack on the French trenches at the summit of Lingekopf was repulsed by a shower of grenades.

Bomb actions and cannonading continued throughout the night around Souchez, the war office reported.

## SLAYER OF WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 12.—H. S. Lockridge of Los Angeles, who shot Miss May Tension Monday, committed suicide early today. He shot himself in the mouth and had been dead two hours when found near a livery stable.

He left two letters, one claiming the woman had ruined his life and that shooting was too good for her. He explained that he did not shoot her because she refused to marry him, as she claimed, but because she refused to return a \$650 diamond ring, as promised.

Miss Tension, who is recovering at a hospital, said she was glad of his death.

Lockridge requested his watch be sent to Chester Lockridge, Shady-side, Ohio.

## WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS SAVES MAN

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 12.—Just a half hour before he was slated to be hanged today, a criminal appeals court order saved C. A. Myers. A writ of habeas corpus was issued, claiming Myers insane, and the court ruled the hanging must be postponed till further notice.

The governor had previously refused to intervene and a local judge, routed from bed last night, declined to act.

## WISCONSIN FUGITIVE CAUGHT

HENRY, S. D., Aug. 12.—The sheriff of Columbia county, Wis., arrived here yesterday to take back Christian Stephen, a fugitive. Stephen is wanted at Portage, Wis., for alleged wife abandonment.

## FIRST TRACTOR SHOW

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 12.—All the tractor manufacturing companies of the country will be represented at a big tractor show and demonstration, which will open in Sioux Falls on Tuesday of next week.

## WARSHIPS SAID TO BE SENT TO BOTTOM

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The admiralty today had no confirmation of press reports that a British submarine has torpedoed a Turkish cruiser near the Bosphorus, forcing her to run ashore and had sunk another Turkish transport.

The Daily Telegraph's Athens correspondent cabled that the former German cruiser Goeben, renamed the Sultan Selim, had been torpedoed. The Athens correspondent of the Daily News reported that the cruiser Breslau and an armed Turkish transport were victims of the British submarine.

## FOREIGN MARKETS

### New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Fractional gains were shown by a majority of the active stocks on the Stock exchange at the opening today. Crucible Steel and Allis-Chalmers being exceptions. Bethlehem preferred made a new high at 160 up 8 1/2.

Several other war stocks started record advances during the first hour but had shaded by fractions at 11 o'clock. Both Allis-Chalmers common and preferred made new records at 44 1/4 and 75 1/4 respectively; American Car & Foundry sold up 2 1/2 to 65 1/4 and United States Cast Iron Pipe sold at 20 1/2, the highest since 1912. American Beet Sugar made a similar record at 61.

Railroad issues strengthened during the second hour. Willys Overland sold at 160, a new high. Rumley was bid up to 13, but declined to 9 1/4 at noon. Kansas City Southern sold at 29 5/8, the highest since 1912.

General Motors up 8 points at 224, was a feature of a strong war on the stock market early in the afternoon. U. S. advancing to 75 1/4 and others making marked gains. Many of these issues sold at a point or two under high at 2 o'clock.

The stock market closed irregular.

### New York Money

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Money on call, 1 1/4 per cent; time money, 3 1/4 per cent for six months; prime mercantile, 3 1/4 to 3 1/2 per cent.

Bar silver: New York, 48 1/4 c. Demand sterling, 4 7/4 c. new low.

### Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Aug. 12.—Hogs—Receipts 14,000; market shade higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.45 to \$7.50; good heavy, \$6.30 to \$7.30; rough heavy, \$6.30 to \$6.45; light, \$7.05 to \$7.85; pigs, \$6.75 to \$7.90.

Cattle—Receipts 300; market steady; beefs, \$6.10 to \$10.35; cows and heifers, \$3.10 to \$9.10; Texans, \$6.40 to \$7.75; calves, \$7.75 to \$11.50.

Sheep—Receipts 16,000; market 10 to 15c lower; native, \$6.00 to \$6.75; western, \$6.15 to \$6.75; lambs, \$7.00 to \$8.85; western, \$7.00 to \$9.15.

### Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 12.—Cattle—Receipts 3,000; market steady; steers, \$5.85 to \$9.95; cows and heifers, \$4.50 to \$9.70; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 to \$8.50; calves, \$6.00 to \$10.25.

Hogs—Receipts 4,500; market 5c higher; bulk, \$7.05 to \$7.50; heavy, \$6.90 to \$7.25; medium, \$7.15 to \$7.50; light, \$7.25 to \$7.55.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000; market 10 to 15c lower; lambs, \$8.25 to \$8.75; ewes, \$6.00 to \$6.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.75 to \$8.00.

### Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Butter—Creamery extras, 24 to 24 1/2 c; extra firsts, 23 to 23 1/2 c; firsts, 21 1/2 to 22 c; seconds, 20 to 21 c.

Eggs—Ordinaries, 15 to 16 c; firsts, 16 1/2 to 17 c.

Cheese—Twins, 13 1/2 to 13 3/4 c; Young Americas, 14 c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 13 1/2 c; ducks, 12 1/2 to 13 c; geese, 10 c; spring geese, 12 1/2 to 13 c; springs, 16 to 17 c; turkeys, 12 c.

Potatoes—New, \$1.50 per barrel; 57 to 60c per bushel.

### Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.16 to \$1.17; No. 3 red, \$1.14 to \$1.17; No. 2 hard, \$1.20 to \$1.22; No. 3 hard, \$1.15 to \$1.26.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 82 1/2 to 82 3/4 c; No. 3 yellow, 82 1/4 to 82 1/2 c; No. 2 white, 79 1/2 to 80 3/4 c; No. 3 white, 80 1/4 to 80 3/4 c; No. 6 white, 79 1/2 to 80 c; No. 2 mixed, 79 1/2 to 81 1/4 c; No. 3 mixed, 79 1/2 to 81 1/4 c; No. 4 mixed, 79 1/2 to 80 3/4 c; No. 6 mixed, 79 1/2 to 80 c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 60 to 62 c; No. 4 white, 56 to 60 c; Standard, 54 c. Barley—72 to 81 c.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.03. Timothy—\$5.50 to \$7.00. Clover—\$8.35 to \$12.55.

cause heavy loss there. This caused shorts to scare easy. The heaviest buyer was a house which is supposed to represent James Patten. Foreign cables were strong.

September wheat opened at 110 1/4, an advance of over 1 1/4 over last night's close. Later it dropped back to 110 on profit taking, but again soared to 111 1/4. December opened up 1/2 c, subsequently dropping back to 109 1/4, a loss of 3/4 c.

Corn was quiet all morning, moving with wheat, but more slowly. September opened up 1/4 c. December opened up 1/2 c, but at noon lost their gain.

Oats moved with other grains, the commission houses all being in the market. September gained 1/2 c and December 1/4 c on the start, subsequently losing fractions.

Provisions at first slightly higher but lack of support caused them to fall off.

## WHEAT

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	110 1/4	112	109 3/4	111
Dec.	109 3/4	109 3/4	108 3/4	109 3/4

## CORN

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Dec.	64 3/4	64 3/4	64 3/4	64 3/4

## OATS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41	41
Dec.	41 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2

## PORK

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	13.95	14.25	13.80	14.05
Oct.	13.85	14.30	14.80	14.10

## RIBS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	7.97	8.02	7.97	8.00
Oct.	8.05	8.10	8.02	8.07

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**SCHOOL DRESSES**  
One lot of Children's School Dresses, guaranteed fast colors, regular \$1 dresses, on sale tomorrow and balance of week at ... **84c**

**DOERFLINGER'S**

**WOMEN'S PETTICOATS**  
A lot of Women's Petticoats, white, regular selling price up to \$1.98, sale price for tomorrow ... **98c**

## Women's NEW FALL SUITS

The new models for autumn are arriving daily and all who have seen them were delighted with them; especially so with the first group in which are suits of finest chiffon broadcloth, whipcords, gabardines, serges and all wool repps.

Our new Fall Suits have been selected from the show-rooms of the best New York manufacturers and every suit is man-tailored, absolutely correct in cut, fit and workmanship, and possesses that finished style and touch so much desired and achieved by careful dressers. All the leading colors, such as navy, black, African brown, and subterranean green are represented, and all garments have guaranteed linings.

If you do not care to buy now, come anyway—we want you to see this really beautiful line.

**Prices Range From \$13.50 up to \$95.00**

### PORTER IS FREE OF THEFT CHARGE

Case Against Oscar Harris for Alleged Robbery of Dining Car Dismissed for Lack of Proof

Oscar Harris, negro dining car waiter on the Milwaukee railroad between La Crosse and Minneapolis, a resident of Chicago, was found innocent of a charge of burglary by Judge John Brindley yesterday morning. Harris was charged by the company with having taken \$45 in silver from a closet in the dining car on the morning of April 17. Chief witness against him was Harry W. Moore, also of Chicago, and conductor on the dining car. Harris testified that he did not leave the car after depositing the money and that he was aware of every movement in the car. Attorney A. C. Wolfe, counsel for the defendant, moved the court to dismiss the action for lack of evidence.

### CHASEBURG BEGINS APPLE HARVEST

Local Warehouse Is Being Filled and Many Cars of Apples Already Sent to Markets

CHASEBURG, Wis., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—What is thought will be the biggest apple crop in years in this vicinity, began its movement to the local warehouses on Tuesday. The quality of the early varieties is excellent, and numerous cars have been started to western markets, while the later kinds will be packed during the next month.

**Refinish School**  
A number of minor changes made necessary by complaint of the state inspector, are being made at the school house, while the whole interior is being refinished.

Louis Oehler and daughters, Margaret and Evelyn were Stoddard callers Monday.

**JUDGE DEAD**  
OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 12.—District Federal Judge William H. Munger, 70, died this morning after a two years' illness. He was a 33rd degree Mason.

### The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

#### RED CROSS AND KHAKI

BY DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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Marna Wilson was glad to see old London after her six weeks among the wounded in Belgium. She was pale and wan, but in her eyes was the light of a great soul. The Order of King Leopold had been conferred upon her by the King of the Belgians for work on the battlefields, and while she was proud of King Albert's decoration her only wish was to get back again to the wounded. Her help was needed and as soon as she recovered sufficient of her normal supply of health, she told herself, back she would go.

Lieutenant Cyril Blaker, too, was glad to see London after being in the thick of the fighting for two long months. He had won the Victoria Cross for gallantry during the capture of Hill 60 and had been brought home wounded, with an arm that might never handle another rifle.

Neither Marna Wilson nor Lieut. Blaker knew that the other existed. It was an amusing surprise then for the young officer to see his own and Miss Wilson's pictures boldly printed in the middle section of the "Mirror." The heading connecting the two photographs was "Military Wedding," and underneath was the usual information that a marriage had been arranged and would take place shortly between Lieut. Cyril Blaker (Queen Victoria Rifles) and Miss Marna Wilson.

The young officer was half annoyed and half amused at the mistake made in the newspaper office. In the same page there appeared the photograph of Lieut. Cameron, awarded the Victoria Cross and at home in Kent recovering from wounds. There was a photograph also of Miss Jane Cartwright, Red Cross nurse, who had been decorated with the Order of Leopold by King Albert for bravery on the battlefield.

Lieut. Blaker saw immediately that the four pictures had been confused. He wondered if Miss Wilson would be angry over the fact that she was to marry his humble self and how Miss Cartwright would enjoy the distinction awarded her by a blundering newspaper man.

"Nice face—Miss Wilson's," was the officer's decision after long contemplation of the face beside his own in the paper. "I fancy she won't mind the mistake any more than I do."

Perhaps, had he been able to make good use of his writing hand, Blaker would have written to the "Mirror" and had the mistake rectified. But since it would involve considerable trouble, he let the matter stand.

When congratulations began to pour in on him by letter and telegraph, together with much good-natured chaff, his anger decreased while his amusement grew. The situation served as a pain forgetter and oblivion temporarily to the scenes of the battlefield. He found himself pondering on Marna Wilson's feelings in the matter and wondering as to her personality. He even admitted to himself on one rare occasion that he would not mind if the headline above

the pictures was fact and not error. Lieut. Blaker was not a man to appreciate the life of a bachelor. He was of that lonely class merely because he had never been sufficiently in love to want to change his condition.

The Little Red Cross nurse was completely at a loss to know why telegrams and letters reached her congratulating her on her forthcoming marriage. She had not seen the photographs in the daily papers nor had she ever heard the name of Cyril Blaker.

It was not until she received the letter from Capt. Gordon, of the Queen Victoria Rifles, a young officer whom she had nursed back to health in Belgium, that the mystery was partially solved.

"Cyril is a fine chap," Capt. Gordon had written. "I have been at his diggings, Dunkirk, in Nottingham, Kent, often. Long life and great happiness to you both."

Marna realized that it had cost Capt. Gordon much to write those words. The captain's love had been hard to refuse. She smiled, however, for his letter gave her the cue she wanted. She would write now to Lieut. Blaker and ask him to solve the riddle for her. Perhaps he was as deep in mystery as herself.

Being a delightfully sunny day and not a long trip into Kent, Marna dressed herself with unusual taste and took the train for Nottingham. There was no reason why she should not go. Her life among the wounded soldiers had taught her that prudence is a thing unknown to the Red Cross nurse.

Her trip through the meadows of Kent was delightful. When she reached Nottingham she stepped into the little lane leading from the station and inquired her way to Dunkirk. If the walk was not too long she preferred to take it, for the summer was in full and fragrant bloom—a tonic for ragged nerves.

Dunkirk was a rambling old house that lay in a tangle of rose arbors. Lieut. Blaker, lying in his invalid's chair, glanced up from his reading at the sound of light footsteps approaching.

He drew a surprised and wonderfully exhilarating breath when he saw the slim figure making its way through an arbor of roses in his direction. For just a second his glance was puzzled.

He would have risen save that Marna's quickened step and raised hand prevented him.

"I will not come if you attempt to stand," she admonished with dainty command. "I know an invalid when I see one." Her smile so radiated her face that Blaker felt slightly jealous of all the invalids she must have smiled upon. Her picture, he told himself, in no way flattered her. Marna seemed surprised that there was recognition in his eyes, for to her the young, bandage-enclosed officer in the chair was a complete stranger.

"I suppose you have come down to talk about the wedding?" he questioned laughingly, when she sat seated herself beside him. Then, beckoning to a maid in the window, he ordered tea brought into the garden.

"But, you see, I am in the dark. I haven't the slightest idea what has prompted all my friends to make this ab—this mistake."

"I thank you for leaving out the word absurd," Lieut. Blaker said, and Marna blushed with charming promptness. "Haven't you seen this?" he asked, handing her a sheet from the daily paper.

"No," she said softly, and continued to blush when she saw her own and the young officer's photographs and the headline above. "I haven't looked at the papers much."

—this is rather—amusing," she faltered, at which Blaker laughed heartily.

"I'm very glad you're not angry. Capt. Gordon's letter to me made me more than anxious to meet you," he explained. "These papers make a lot of blunders, but this is a happy one for me. I want you to meet my mother and sisters. We will all have a cup of tea."

And that was the odd beginning of an acquaintance which in time ripened into something far more interesting. Both the lieutenant and the little Red Cross nurse returned to the fighting line, but as man and wife.

#### Prairie du Chien, Wis.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—J. C. Gerrard of Dubuque, superintendent of several of the Harvey Chalmers Button factories, was in the city looking over the local factory.

R. W. Keyes of La Crosse is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Murphy on South Church street.

Elvina Favrel has resumed her duties at Boisclair and Eggers plumbing establishment.

Mavor Pahlmer is the owner of a new Buick Six automobile.

W. J. Chambers of Montgomery, Alabama, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Chambers.

Matt Holman of Wauzeka, Wis., who underwent an operation at the New Sanatorium, returned to his home today.

M. Menges departed for Madison, Wis., for several weeks' visit among relatives and friends.

Mrs. Joseph Fox leaves Thursday for a several days' visit at Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. Allie Haubner of Milwaukee, is visiting at the F. Sturnd home. Ixy Coleman has accepted a position with the Keith brothers' business college at La Crosse.

Several ladies entertained at a picnic party to the bluffs in honor of Mrs. Gay, mother of Mrs. George Huard.

The motorcycle association has arranged for races Sunday, August 15 at Speedway park, opposite Keewatin academy. At last year's races there were over 1,500 spectators and for the meet next Sunday there are twenty-five entries. Some crack riders from La Crosse, Dubuque and Madison have entered and some fast races are looked for.

#### SCANDINAVIANS DISCARD HYPHEN

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The hyphen was thrown away today by the Scandinavian Brotherhood of America, in session here. A. Lavender, past grand master of the organization, said American ideals of peace and brotherhood is the Scandinavian ideal and for that reason there would be no more hyphenated Scandinavians in the United States. He said they were all Americans.

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### BULGARIA NEARER BREAK AS SERBIA HINTS CONCESSIONS

Concessions Favored Should Greece and Rumania Adopt More Conciliatory Attitude

GREECE MAY ALSO GO IN

German Diplomacy Reported Big Factor in Holding Balkans in Neutral State

BY HENRY WOOD  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
SOFIA, Aug. 10.—(Delayed.)—The possibility that Bulgaria may yet abandon her neutrality and fall upon the back of Turkey was materially increased today by the news reaching here from other Balkan capitals.

The Bulgarian foreign office was informally told that Serbia is willing to make important concessions if Rumania and Greece adopt a more conciliatory attitude in the present negotiations. The nature of a message from Athens was not disclosed, but representatives of the allies declared it contained representations from the Greek government that aroused high hopes that both Bulgaria and Greece may reach an agreement to enter the war on the side of the allies.

Despite the developments of the past twenty-four hours, German diplomacy and German press propaganda still appear to have the upper hand in the diplomatic struggle being waged here, though the outlook is brighter from the standpoint of the allies.

### WILSON WORKS ON NOTE TO MEXICO

Executive During Last Hours of Vacation Prepares Statement for A. B. C. Ratification

CORNISH, N. H., Aug. 12.—President Wilson put in several hours of work today on a Mexican statement, it is believed, while preparations were going on at Harlakenden house for his departure for Washington this afternoon. He spent practically all of the time preceding the train's leaving in his study and it is understood a message to Mexico, subject to ratification by the A. B. C. conference, was under course of construction. With the approval of the conference on it, it is expected that the note will practically have the form of an ultimatum. He received no word today from Secretary Lansing concerning the New York meeting.

Tomorrow in Washington the president will have conferences with war cabinet members. He is expected to announce the name of the new counselor of the state department soon after returning to the White house.

### Tomah, Wis.

TOMAH, Wis., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Tomah is to have a candy kitchen. The Donovan building recently vacated by John Markie has been rented and a new front put in. A complete candy store will occupy the space.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon of Viroqua, have rented the Fred Walter house and will move here in a short time. Mr. Shannon has the agency for the Ford automobile and is a hustling young business man. Mrs. Shannon will be remembered as Miss Villa Syverson, formerly of Tomah.

Mrs. W. E. Ward of Des Moines, is visiting at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Bartels. Mr. and Mrs. Ward have returned from the exposition. They also attended the Shriner convention at Seattle.

Mrs. George Grassie and children of Neillsville, are visiting at the home of Mr. Roddle, here.

Miss Belle Soukup of Sturgeon Bay, is the guest of Mrs. Ed. Yackel. Mrs. Lou Roberts is entertaining three tables of auction bridge at Spring Bank today.

Mr. M. P. Finnerty and son Gerald returned from Chicago on August 11 after a three days' visit.

### FATE OF SEAMEN'S ACT DEPENDS ON GREGORY DECISION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The fate of the La Follette seamen's act depends on a decision, Attorney General Gregory said today, he would render very shortly.

If Gregory upholds Solicitor Sherman's view the provisions regarding life-saving equipment and working conditions for the crew will apply only to American, Italian, Belgian and Greek vessels.

British, French, German, Japanese, Norwegian, Danish, Dutch, Canadian, New South Wales and New Zealand craft will be exempted.

### LOCAL GIRL WILL MARRY IN CHICAGO

Miss Mae J. Madland of La Crosse and Lester E. Windring, Milwaukee, have secured a marriage license in Chicago, according to a dispatch from the windy city this morning. Miss Madland gave her age as 21 and Windring said he was 22. In the city directory Miss Madland's address is given as 908 South Ninth street.

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#### PLANT CHANGES HANDS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 12.—Through a Cleveland stock and bond house the Moline Plow works of Moline, Ill., has closed a contract to buy the Avery Stamping works of this city and will transfer to Cleveland the bulk of a \$12,000,000 shrapnel order for the allies.

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